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IN HONOR OF MAX PENDLETON

Max Pendleton grew up near Shelby, North Carolina. Max accepted the call of God at the age of nine. He attended Gardner Webb University and Southeastern Seminary. He has pastored two churches, Plain View Baptist Church in Fallston, North Carolina and Catawba Heights Baptist Church, Belmont, North Carolina. He served thirty eight years in Pastoral-Evangelism Ministry and began Trumpet Evangelism in 1996 and participated in more than 260 revivals in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and California.

He led Catawba Heights Baptist Church from one hundred and thirty members to over fifteen hundred while participating in church groups on missions to England, Brazil, Africa and the Ukraine.

Max married Virginia Brady from Fallston and had one son, Randy, who served the Gaston County Police Department. Randy was killed while on duty February 5, 1979.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!!

IN HONOR OF SIDNEY OXENDINE

His call to the ministry included a call to prepare. His educational struggle lasted most of his early and middle adulthood. He is one of those Baptist pioneers that God called to preach in the early part of this century. Higher education was not a requirement to be a pastor but he felt the need and went to great lengths to prepare himself for ministry.

Sidney has had a faithful tenure of pastoring Baptist churches as an effective pastor where God called him to serve. He grew in spiritual depth and desire for

Kingdom growth. His wife, Sue, was a faithful partner and co-worker.

Retirement years were some of his most productive ministry. In the Greater Gaston Baptist Association he laid a foundation for at least three new congregations: Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Holly; Union Road Baptist Church, Gastonia; and Lucia Baptist Church, Lucia. Sidney served many other congregations as interim pastor. He was a diligent, faithful servant.

In conclusion, the contributions of retired pastors, like Sidney, contribute to bless Kingdom work by their "living witness". It becomes a legacy of memories for those of us who have had opportunity to know and to witness their life.

"I will come and proclaim your might acts, O Sovereign Lord; I will proclaim your righteousness, yours along. Since my youth, O God you have taught me, and to this day I declare Your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God. Till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all Who will come." Psalm 71:16-18

MITCHELL PRUITT "PREACHER MAN"

Mitchell was born January 1, 1918. Since I was the baby, my parents did not want me to go to school. Back then folks in my family did not think school was all that important. I was eight years old when the authorities told my Dad that I must be in school. We moved a lot, and I hated to change schools. I liked school when they let me stay in one place awhile. We were living in Landrum, South Carolina when my dad became sick. I had to quit school. My dad died the 26th of January, 1930.

After dad's death, we saw very hard times. We had a hard time at finding a place to live. We had no money. Times were better when a man by the name of Mr. Bill Turner found us a house at Buffalo, between Shelby and Waco. We did not have to pay rent.

On August 3, 1937, I married. Five years later, God blessed us with a baby girl, Patricia Ann. I was drafted into the army, June 6, 1944.

I went to Vendun, France on August 12. God spared my life and I promised Him I would serve Him if He would bring me back home safe. But I didn't.

I kept running from God. He wanted me to preach, but I knew I couldn't because I did not have the education that I needed. On January 20, 1958, I started
Gardner Webb, which was a Junior College. I sat in on classes but I did not get credit for my work. The teacher, Mrs. Copeland, called me to the front and ask me what my problem was. She and Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick, the Register, gave me the address of the Public Board of Instruction in Raleigh. I was told to be in Drexell on a given night and I was given a High School Equivalence Test. I passed and that summer I entered Gardner Webb for credit and graduated in 1961. I went to Limestone College at Gaffney and graduated in 1963.

God called me to pastor at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, May, 1964. I have me there since then. God has blessed me.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!!!!

ANNUAL OF THE

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF NORTH CAROLINA

EIGHTY-SECOND FALL ANNUAL SESSION
Held With

Southside Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052
October 21, 2002

Flint Groves Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina 28054
October 22, 2002

The Spring Semi-Annual Session was held with
East Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina
April 22, 2002

The 2003 Spring Semi-Annual Session Will Be Held With
First Baptist Church, Cherryville
Cherryville, North Carolina 28021
April 28, 2003

The 2002 Annual Fall Session Will Be Held With

First Baptist Church, Bessemer City
Bessemer City, North Carolina 28016
October 20, 2003

Second Baptist Church, Mt. Holly
Mt. Holly, North Carolina 28120
October 21,2003

EAST BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA

East Baptist Church dates back to the beginning of the century. God moved in the hearts of families to begin a church in their community. Original constituted as Second Baptist Church of Gastonia, the name of the church was later changed to East Baptist.

A long history of church planting and outreach has been ingrained in the heart of our members. East Baptist is the mother church to Marietta Street, Flint Groves, Seventh/East Garrison, New, Ozark/Cedar Grove, Parkwood, and Brookleigh Baptist. The stated purpose and covenant of East Baptist is to bring people to a living relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ. It has been the church's belief and desire to see lives transformed by the grace and power of Christ. And desire has been a major influence in keeping the church in the midst of the mission community where God has placed her.

Today, East Baptist is growing in her ministry to a changing, diverse, and spiritually challenged community. And we are finding that God has not left the city, nor abandoned the world. He continues to call East Baptist to live, love, and bear witness in the world. Life is great where God is at work.

HISTORY OF SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Southside was originally known as York Road Mission (1955-1962). Reverend Swan Tino and Paul Reeves pastored this Mission. On August 12, 1962, First Baptist Church sponsored Southside Baptist Church. The church was located off 321 on Davis Heights Road. The building consisted of an auditorium and incomplete educational building with a dirt floor. First Baptist church made improvements such as pouring a concrete floor, 9 classrooms, 2 restrooms, a kitchenette, water fountain, hot water heater, and central heat. Later, carpeting, baptistry and air conditioning were installed. The Thomasson house was purchased for a nursery. In 1969, the church property was valued at $40,000.
During the years as a Mission several members of First Baptist Church gave of their time and talents. The following Pastors helped serve the Mission: Rev. Albert Rhyne: August, 1961-May, 1963/ Rev. Jerry Lethco: June 1963-April, 1965/ Rev. Nathan May: June, 1965-December, 1970/Rev. A.P.Millen: December, 1970 - March, 1971 / Rev. A.M. Hammett: March, 1971-September, 1974/ Rev. Love Dixon: October, 1974-August, 1975/ Rev. Eugene Passmore: August, 1975-September, 1979.

Southside then became a self supporting church on May 9, 1976 and became a member of the Gaston Baptist Association as Southside Baptist Church. Rev Tim McClure was pastor from October of 1979 until September, 19988. Rev. Westle Johnson became interim pastor in September 1988 and then was called as a full time pastor on November 5, 1989.

Southside grew in numbers and spiritually and had a vision of relocating. Through prayers and much faith, 5 acres of land was purchased on Bethany Road in September, 1991. In December, 1991, they purchased an additional 5 acres of land adjacent to original land. They dedicated the land on March 1, 1992 and started a Bond Program of $150,000, July 15, 1992. Work began on the present church in January 1993 and the church was completed in April, 1994. A dedication service followed on April 17, 1994. An additional 2 1/2 acres of land adjacent to Southside's land was purchased in 1994. Everyone worked as team doing what was necessary to build Southside Baptist Church. The church was built by the members and 3 missionaries families from Arizona, who came for 3 months to help. April 24, 1994, Southside moved into their building. In July 1998, Rev. Westle Johnson resigned due to health reasons. Rev. Ray England became interim pastor from July 1998-December, 1999. Rev. Paul Rhyne became pastor of Southside on December 12, 1999 to present. Southside continues to grown. On October 17, 2002, Southside Baptist Church completed a Family Life Center.

HISTORY OF FLINT GROVES BAPTIST

Flint Groves had its beginning in the spring of 1921. People in the mill area met in a school building across from the Groves Mill and held Sunday School. Fifty-one members of East Baptist Church felt that God wanted them to organize a missionary church in the mill area. With the help of East Baptist Church, our church was formed on March 30, 1923 and was named Flint-Groves Baptist Church.

During the years more property was bought and buildings were built. In 1949, the current sanctuary was completed and the first meeting was held in December of that year. There were several members from the church who fought and died during World War II. There is a window in memory of those who died and their names are written on markers on each side of the front doors of the church. The current Educational Building was dedicated in 1958. In 1959 our church helped organize Grace Baptist Church on Auten Road. In October of 1963 we opened a daycare for preschool age children.

There have been several remodeling projects in the past years including our Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary. Our newest project has been the opening of our Family Life Center in November, 2002. We are currently witnessing all different ways to "Reach One More" for Jesus through Children's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Exercise and Craft Classes and so much more.

2002 Spring Annual Meeting Program

Monday, April 22, 2002

East Baptist Church, 114 N. Church Street, Gastonia

"Empowered by the Holy Spirit"

Mini Concert ..... "Heart to Heart"
Call to Order and Welcome ..... Larry Bostian, Moderator
Scripture & Invocation ..... Tim Parker
Annual Program Team Report ..... G.W. Horne
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Congregational Praise and Worship ..... Russell Patterson
Team Reports
Organizational Leadership Team ..... Tom Hogan
Robert's Retreat Team ..... Harold Helton
Spiritual Gifts Team .....
"Project Spirit" Report Reavis Fox, Larry McElreath, Bobby Faulkenberry
Miscellaneous Business
Congregational Praise & Worship ..... Russell Patterson
Treasurer's Report ..... Leon Collis
Stewardship Team Report ..... Richard Hyde
Finance Team Report ..... Al Miller
Missions Team Report .....
Evangelism Team Report ..... Ronnie Bowers
Special Recognition ..... Larry McElreath
Congregational Praise and Worship ..... Russell Patterson
Introduction of Speaker ..... Larry McElreath
Celebrate Through Music ..... "Heart to Heart"
"The Importance of Christ-Centered Counseling" ..... Alan Malchuk
Prayer of Thanksgiving ..... Seung Ro
Evening Meal Courtesy of Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Holly
Precession Music ..... "Heart to Heart"
Congregational Praise & Worship ..... Russell Patterson
Executive Team Report ..... Selina Pate
Miscellaneous Business
Drama ..... Centerview Baptist Mime Team
Associational Staff Reports
Recognition of New Ministers ..... Larry McElreath
Presentation of 2001 Annuals ..... Larry McElreath
Congregational Praise and Worship ..... Russell Patterson
Alaska, Honduras, and Pennsylvania Mission Partnership Testimonies .....
..... Ann Craft and Steve Garrison
Clown Ministry ..... Centerview Baptist Church Clown Team
Celebrate Through Music ..... "Heart to Heart"
Reaching Greater Gaston ..... Ray Hardee
Closing Prayer ..... Ronnie Harbinson

2002 Annual Fall Meeting Program

"Faith for the Challenge!"

SESSION ONE:

Monday, October 21, 2002 -- 5:30 - 9:10 p.m.

Southside Baptist Church

530 Bethany Road, Gastonia

Missions Fair and Fingerfoods, *courtesy of our host church and to be held at the Family LifeCenter*
Registration

Worship and Praise ..... South Point Baptist Praise Team
Call to Order and Welcome ..... Larry Bostian, Moderator
Scripture and Prayer ..... Paul Rhyne
Program and Enrollment Reports ..... G.W. Horne and Sandra Tate
Moderator's Report ..... Larry Bostian

A video presentation ..... *"Looking Back Over the Past Year"*
Recognition of New Ministers ..... Larry McElreath
Executive Director's Report and Challenge ..... Larry McElreath
Miscellaneous Business

Organizational Leadership Team Report ..... Tom Hogan
Spiritual Gifts Team Report ..... Kay Sisk
Evangelism Team Report ..... Selina Pate

Baptist Children's Home ..... Brenda Gray

Praise and Worship ..... South Point Baptist Praise Team

Musical Praise ..... Lee Barnhill and Jane Ballard

Focus on Stewardship
Stewardship Testimony ..... Richard Hyde
Treasurer's Report ..... Leon Collis
Proposed 2002-2003 Funding Plan ..... Chester Waters

Missions Testimony & Song ..... Tommy Freeman

Challenge to Missions (England) ..... Michael Hester

Praise and Worship ..... South Point Baptist Praise Team

Benediction ..... David Johnson
Postlude

SESSION TWO:
Tuesday, October 22, 2002 -- 5:30 - 9:10 p.m.
Flint-Groves Baptist Church
2017 E. Ozark Avenue, Gastonia

Fellowship Meal, *courtesy of our host church*
Registration

Praise and Worship ..... Flint-Groves Baptist Praise Team

Call to Order and Welcome ..... Larry Bostian, Moderator
Scripture and Prayer ..... Nathaniel Crosby

Resolutions Team Report ..... Raymond White

Presentation of Associational Staff ..... Larry McElreath
Baptist Social Ministries / Christian Women's Job Corps ..... Lisa Adams
Student Ministries ..... TC Huntsinger
Sports Outreach Ministry ..... Gene Alexander
Financial Development ..... Bobby Faulkenberry, Consultant
African-American Churches ..... James Williams, Consultant
Counseling Center Report ..... Rex Adkins
"SureCord" Staff & Counselors
"Project Spirit" Update ..... Reavis Fox

Praise & Worship ..... Flint-Groves Baptist Praise Team

Evangelism Team Report ..... Ronnie Bowers
Missions Team Report ..... Tom Witherspoon

Honduras & Alaska Missions Testimonies

Proposed 2002-2003 Funding Plan Adoption
Vote on Proposed By-Law Changes

Musical Praise ..... Debbie Helton

Annual Sermon ..... Ronnie Bowers

Praise and Worship ..... Flint-Groves Baptist Praise Team

Benediction ..... Bounthavone Sombatsaphay
Postlude

"According to your faith be it unto you." - Matthew 9:29b (KJV)

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 22, 2002

1. The Spring Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association was held at East Baptist Church, Gastonia on Monday, April 22, 2002.

2. The Worship Session was led by "Heart to Heart" of Stanley.

3. The moderator, Rev. Larry Bostian, pastor of Unity Baptist Church, called the meeting to order.

4. A welcome was extended by Rev. Tim Parker, pastor of East Baptist Church, Gastonia. Rev. Parker led in the devotion and opening prayer.

5. **Program:** G. W. Horne made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the session. The motion was seconded and so carried.

6. **Enrollment:** Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 2002 Spring Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and so carried.

7. Russell Patterson led in the praise and worship music.

8. **Team Reports**

A. **Organizational Leadership**: Tom Hogan gave this report. Rev. Hogan made a motion that we adopt this report. The motion was seconded and so carried. (Several positions have not been filled. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.)

B. **Roberts Retreat:** Wayne Key gave this report. He encouraged everyone to use this facility. There are many areas of work that still needs to be done, but money is short. As the money is there, work will be completed.

C. "Project Spirit"- Reavis Fox reported that construction time is at hand. There will be some inconvenience in parking but work will be started soon. The land has been purchased. More volunteers are going to be needed when the new warehouse is built especially for the moving process. The amount of bonds sold was $946,500. The loan for the land has been completed The close out date is May 3, 2002.

9. Russell Patterson led in the praise and worship music.

10. **Treasurer's Report** - Leon Collis presented this report. It was received as information.

11. **Stewardship** - Richard Hyde urged each church to give 4% to the association. He ask that each church let the Lord lead in their giving. Richard said that the Stewardship Team is available to churches to help with budget planning.

12. **Finance Team** - Dr. Al Miller reported that we are meeting the budget, but that we are improving month by month. Dr. Miller extended a thank you to the finance team for the work they are doing. The budget will be presented at the fall meeting.

13. **Missions Team** - Larry McElreath reported that the Missions Team had been very active meeting with churches who are wanting to come into our association. A list of these churches will come from the Executive Team at the evening session.

There are several mission trips being planned. Klent Craft is heading up the team for Honduras and Tom Witherspoon is heading up the teams for Pennsylvania and Alaska.

Two Hispanic congregations are being started - one at Parkwood Baptist Church and one at Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Holly. Many Chinese people are moving in this area. We are becoming a mission field.

14. **Evangelism Team** - Ronnie Bowers reported that at the Evangelism and Church Growth Event, we had approximately 1500 people to participate in this 3 day event. At the Youth Crusade, 68 people accepted Christ as their personal Saviour; at the Sportsman Banquet, 25 decisions were made for Christ.

15. Special recognition was made to Rev. Floyd Parker, who retired as Church Development Director and also Mrs. Sherry Davis, Administrative Assistant who resigned because of husband joining

the FBI and moving to Atlanta. Plaques were given to both.

16. Russell Patterson led in the praise and worship music.

17. "Heart to Heart" presented the special music.

18. Alan Malchuk, the director of SureCord Counseling Inc., spoke on the importance of having a Christ Centered Counseling Services.

19. A delicious meal was provided by East Baptist Church, Gastonia.

20. Prelude music was presented by "Heart to Heart".

21. Russell Patterson led in the praise music.

22. The Executive Team's report was given by Selina Pate, chairperson. Selina brought the following recommendation that Daystar Baptist of Mt. Holly, University Park of Charlotte and Solid Rock of Shelby come under the watchcare of the association. The motion was seconded and it so carried.
The Executive Team voted to accept Sherry Davis's resignation. It was also voted on that Melissa Slusher become the new Administrative Assistant beginning May, 2002
At present there are two vacancies on the Executive Team due to resignations.

23. The Mime Team from Centerview Baptist Church, Belmont presented a drama.

24. The associational staff was introduced.

A. Floyd Parker, Church Development Director, reported on the work that he had been doing with Alexis Baptist Church. HE has been working with the Sunday School division. They have experienced their highest attendance.
Two summer missionaries are in the process of being hired to work with churches in VBS.

Ruth Hipp from Alexis Baptist Church, assisted in the Children's Bible Drill. Cliff Mullis has agreed to give leadership to the Singles Ministry of the GGBA.

B. Bobby Faulkenberry, Financial Development Consultant, reported that eight churches are currently in various phases of incorporation. On May 16, 2002 at 7:00 pm, there will be a "Live-Debt-Free" Seminar at the associational building.

There is going to be a 30% cut for the remainder of the year in all areas of ministry.

C. James Williams, African American Consultant, is working with the African American churches in connection with leadership workshops for Sunday School, Evangelism, Church Growth, and mission structure departments within the church. He is working where the Anglo and African American churches can work toward a stronger partnership toward kingdom building.

25. All the new pastors and new staff members in the association were recognized.

26. The copies of the 2001 Annual Minutes were presented to the families of the ones who the minutes were dedicated to. They were the families of A.A. Bailey, Kayhill Fraley, Ronnie Hinson, Westle Johnson, and Charles Spence.

27. The Praise Team from East Baptist Church, Gastonia, presented the special music.

28. Ann Craft, a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville, gave her testimony of her mission trip to Honduras. Steve Garrison, a member of First Baptist Church, Stanley, gave his testimony of his mission trip to Alaska.

29. The Clown Ministry of Centerview Baptist, Belmont presented a special program.

30. "Heart to Heart" presented special music.

31. Rev. Ray Hardee, pastor of Forest Pointe Baptist Church, Belmont, brought the evening message.

32. Rev. Ronnie Harbinson, pastor of Christ Community Baptist Church, led in the benediction.

33. This concluded the Spring Annual Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL FALL SESSION OCTOBER 21-22, 2002

The Missions Fair was held the first night of the meeting in the Family Life Center of Southside Baptist Church, Gastonia. Delicious food was prepared by the host church.

1. The Annual Fall Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association was held at Southside Baptist Church, Gastonia the first day and Flint Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia the second day.

2. The Praise Team from South Point Baptist Church, Belmont led in the praise and worship.

3. Larry Bostian, Moderator, called the Annual Fall Meeting to order.

4. Paul Rhyne, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, led in the devotional prayer. Rev. Rhyne extended a welcome to everyone.

5. **Program** - G. W. Horne made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the sessions. The motion was seconded and so moved.

6. **Enrollment** - Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the Annual Fall Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

7. A video was presented showing many of the events that had been held during the year.

8. New pastors and staff members were introduced.

9. **Executive Director's Report** - Larry McElreath gave this report. He reported on the many opportunities that we had within our association - such as our potential partnership with Great Britain. This will be along with Honduras, Alaska, and Pennsylvania. We are downsizing the staff but continuing to do the work. In August we signed a contract with SureCord Counseling. There are many opportunities for multi-housing that can be done.

10. **Miscellaneous**: Tony Beatty from Centerview Baptist church announced that they are wanting to have a Recovery Seminar for Substance Abuse. This will be held on November 18 at 7:00 pm at the GGBA office. Please plan to send a representative from your church.

11. **Organizational Leadership Team** - Kenny Click a member of this team, made a motion that Tom Hogan be the representative for the Baptist Children's Homes from the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.
This was so carried.

12. Kay Sisk presented the report of the Spiritual Gifts' Team. They were approved as printed. (They are listed elsewhere in the minutes.)

13. **Executive Team** - Selina Pate presented this report. Selina reported that several motions were going to be made that a vote had to be taken.

The Executive Team agreed that the contract with SureCord be signed and that the starting date should be August 3, 2002.

Selina Pate stated the that following Mission Statement was brought to the Executive Team from the Charter and By Laws Team to be voted on at the Fall Annual Meeting. It is **"Setting New Horizons Through Christ/Uniting Churches in Evangelism, Fellowship, Ministry and Service."** This will be voted on the 2nd day of the session.

Another recommendation brought to the Executive Team was from the Retreat Team. It is **"to receive a fee from the user of the retreat area per reservation. The fee will be as follows : $25.00 for the usage of a total of 50 persons, $50.00 for the usage of a total of 100 persons, and $75.00 for the usage of any number over 100 (maximum amount). The amount of money will be deposited into a regular account for the use of the upkeep of the property such as supplies, painting, repairs, etc. "** The motion was seconded and so carried.

Several other recommendations were brought for voting that had already been submitted to the Executive Team. **The Missions' Team recommends that Bob Wide be called as pastor of Creekside Mission.** This motion was seconded and approved.

The Missions' Team ask that the following churches be considered for full membership into the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. They are: Love Fellowship, New Start, Forest Pointe, Bethany West, Christ Missionary and Living Waters. This motion was seconded and so approved.

The Missions' Team ask that the following churches be considered for Watchcare Under Greater Gaston Baptist Association. They are Good Samaritan, New Canaan, New Life Faith Ministry. This motion was seconded and so approved.

14. Brenda Gray, Executive Vice President of Development and Communications with the Baptist Children's Home of NC, reported considering the work of the Children's Homes and about the many

rewards that they see concerning their work. One of their reward is when one of the children accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.

15. The Praise Team of South Point led in praise and worship.

16. Special music was presented by Lee Barnhill and Jane Ballard of South side Baptist Church.

17. A. Jack Barbee gave his personal testimony concerning stewardship and how the Lord had blessed his family through giving their tithe to the Lord.

B. **Treasurer's Report** - Leon Collis gave this report. It was received as information. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. **Budget Presentation** - Chester Waters presented the budget for 2002-2003 year. He explained some changes in the budget and made mention that this will be voted on at the next day's session.

18. Tommy Freeman, a member of Fellowship Baptist Church, gave his testimony about participating in the mission trips and how they have influenced his life. It has made him more aware of the needs of the people around the world.

19. Bill Kurl who works with the International Mission Board gave an exciting challenge about the work being done in England and how that this can be exciting for Greater Gaston if we were to go into partnership with England.

20. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. David Johnson, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church.

21. The second day's session was held at Flint Groves Baptist Church in their new Family Life Center.

22. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Flint Grove Baptist Church.

23. The Praise Team from Flint Groves led in the praise and worship.

24. The session was called to order by Larry Bostian, moderator.

25. Rev. Nathaniel Crosby, pastor of New Start Fellowship Baptist Church, led in the scripture and prayer.

26. Rev. Raymond White brought the following resolution:
The Greater Gaston Baptist Association, in its Annual Fall Session, October 21 & 22, 2002, wishes to express its appreciation to those who have made our meting both informative and productive. Therefore, be it resolved:
--------that we express our appreciation to both the pastor and congregation of Southside Baptist Church and the pastor and congregation of Flint Groves Baptist Church for providing us a place for our Annual Fall Session and for the hospitality that they both extended to us;
--------that we express to all personnel of the association our appreciation for their contributions to the life, ministry, and mission of the association;
--------that we express our appreciation to all the many volunteers who made it possible for our association to function more effectively;
-------and that we also express our appreciation to East Baptist Church of Gastonia for providing us a place to meet for our Semi-Annual Meeting on April 22, 2002 and for the hospitality they extended to us.
Be it further resolved, that we, the Greater Gaston Baptist Association, seek every opportunity to share the message and love of our Lord Jesus Christ with our neighbors, both at home and abroad.

27. Larry McElreath introduced the associational staff.

28. **Baptist Social Ministries** - Lisa Adams reported that they are getting ready for Christmas request. If any of the churches can help, please call. Lisa reported that we are in desperate need of food The number one tool in witnessing is food. We can not reach spiritual needs until physical needs are met.

29. **African American Churches** - James Williams reported that he is still helping to build healthy relationships with the Anglo and the African American churches. He is meeting with the African American pastors to have different types of conferences to help build stronger churches, Sunday School, witness training, etc.

30. Alan Malchuk, from SureCord Counseling Services, introduced the counselors that are in the Greater Gaston Baptist Associational Resource Center every Saturday. They are Donna Faile and Don Wilemon. They each made comment about their work.

31. Reavis Fox gave an update on "Project Spirit." Reavis reported that we are 2 to 3 weeks ahead of schedule. The project is moving forward. We appreciate the Properties Team and the work they are doing. We need more volunteers to help move when the building is complete. The wood lot is going to have to be relocated. The second phase will be as soon as we empty the old warehouse, the new renovation will take place. A video was shown of the work being done.

32. The Praise Team from Flint Groves led in praise and worship.

33. Evangelism Team - Larry McElreath reported on behalf of the Evangelism Team. You can not do missions without doing evangelism. On our trips to Pennsylvania, we had a young 14 year old to pray to receive Christ as her personal Saviour.

At the Youth "Revolution" Crusade, we have 68 decisions for Christ. At the 2003 Evangelism Rally, Claude Alexander, pastor of University Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, will preach. It will be held at Forestview High School on March 30th. Special music will be

presented by Alicia Williams and the Palmetto State Quartet.

34. **Missions' Team** - Tom Witherspoon reported that July 12-19, 2003 will be the Pennsylvania Mission Trip. On May 24-31 the Alaska Mission Trip will take place. This will be mostly construction work.

The Greater Gaston Baptist Association voted to go into partnership with Great Britain.

Mission Testimonies were by Charlie & Juanita Meares and their grandson, Zack Love about their mission trip to Honduras.

Tim Beam gave his testimony about his trip to Alaska with the World Changers. He also challenged the association to get connected with World Changers because they will be coming to Gaston County, June 28 - July 5, 2003.

35. **Chester Waters had presented the budget at the Monday night session. The motion was made to adopt the 2002-2003 budget. The motion was seconded and so moved.**

36. **The motion was made that we adopt the Mission Statement which was proposed by the Charter & By Laws' Team at the Monday night session. The motion was seconded and so moved.**

37. Special Music was presented by Debbie Helton, a music artist from Lenoir, North Carolina.

38. Rev. Ronnie Bowers, pastor of Flint Groves Baptist Church, preached the Annual Sermon.

39. Flint Groves Baptist Church Praise Team sang, "Reach One More for Jesus."

40. The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Bounthavone Sombathsaphay, the pastor of the Vietnamese Mission.

MOTTO

"Epaphras, Who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Larry McElreath ..... Executive Director
Bobby Faulkenberry ..... Financial Development Consultant
Lisa Adams ..... Church and Community Ministries Director
Kem Watts ..... Christian Women's Job Corps Co-Site Coordinator
Melissa Slusher ..... Administrative Assistant
Gene Alexander ..... Sports Outreach Director
Sandra Tate ..... Staff Secretary/Associational Clerk
Deborah Shepard ..... Financial Secretary
Linda Mennear ..... Media Director/Staff Secretary
Betty Hamilton ..... Baptist Social Ministries Receptionist
James Williams ..... African American Church Consultant
David McClure ..... Campus Ministries Director
Gerald & Sylvia Carriker ..... Maintenance
Terrill & Becky Carriker ..... Maintenance
Ken & Libby Grubbs ..... Site Managers/Roberts Retreat Area

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES – 2003

Laotian 10th
Brookleigh 25th
Parkwood 40th
Davis Memorial 45th
Garver Memorial 45th
Friendly 50th
Midway 50th
Oak Grove 55th
Ridge 55th
Unity, Belmont 55th
Second, Mt. Holly 65th
Woodlawn 75th
Flint Groves 80th
Alexis 100th
Hickory Grove 130th
Sandy Plains 140th
First, Stanley 150th

Directory of Officers/Institutional Representatives for 2001-2002

Moderator - Larry Bostian (704-865-7601) - Unity Baptist, Gastonia - 482 N. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia 28052

Vice Moderator - Chester Waters (704-867-0091) - Ridge Baptist - 3818 Old York Road, Gastonia 28056

Clerk - Sandra B. Tate (704-864-9064) - Greater Gaston Baptist Association, 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052

Treasurer - Leon Collis (704-864-6034)- Chapel Grove Baptist - 110 Horton Road, Gastonia 28052

Brotherhood - Tony Abernathy (704-435-4094) - Mt. Zion Baptist - PO Box 791, Cherryville 28021

Correctional Institute Director - Alan Carpenter (704-865-4068) - Flint Groves Baptist -1722 N. New Hope Road, Gastonia 28054

Discipleship Training Director -

Family Ministries Director - Mike Johnson (704-864-6134) - Chapel Grove Baptist - 716 Camp Rotary Road, Gastonia 28052

Historian - Juanita Alexander (704-865-5812) - Parkwood Baptist - 410 Modena Street, Gastonia 28054

Media Library Ministry Director - Linda Mennear (704-867-7257) - Greater Gaston Baptist Association, 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052

Music Director - vacant

Organist - vacant

Pianist - vacant

Prayer Coordinator - Kevin Purcell (704-922-3306) - Long Creek Memorial Baptist - PO Box 484, Dallas 28034

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Singles Ministry Director - vacant

Sunday School Director - Marc Francis (704-824-4261) - Woodlawn Baptist - 1101 N. Main Street, Lowell 28098

Vacation Bible School Director - Kent Lachney (704-864-3681) - Parkwood Baptist - 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28054

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WMU - Mary Emma Hambright (704-867-2953) - New Hope Baptist - 1621 Dixon Road, Gastonia 28054

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Baptist Foundation - Richard Laws (704-861-0575) - First Baptist, Gastonia - 418 South Street, Gastonia 28052

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Retirement Homes - Bob Winecoff (704-866-7928) - First Baptist, Mt. Holly - 339 Whitethorn Drive, Gastonia 28054

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2002-2003 Report of Spiritual Gift Teams

1. Executive Team

2005 Dennis Bean, 1423 Freedom Mill Rd., Gastonia, 28052
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Jerry Stanfield, 300 Westland Farm Rd., Mt. Holly 28120
(704-824-8600) ..... Grace, Mt. Holly
Dot Iovino, 530 Bethany Rd., Gastonia 28052
(704-868-3276) ..... Southside

2003 Horace Cline, 1230 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28054
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Tom Hogan, 3500 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28054
(704-865-7693) ..... East Gastonia
Gary Morgan, PO Box 992, Mt. Holly 28120 .....
(704- 263-4148) ..... Alexis

Finance Team

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Vance Furr, 1033 Kelly Rd., Mt. Holly 28120
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Kem Lindsey, 1729 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28054
(704-864-3681) ..... Parkwood

2003 Brian Hough, 100 N. Mulberry Ct., Mt. Holly, 28120
(704-827-6922) ..... Tuckaseege
Gail Ford, 439 Tot Dellinger Road, Cherryville, 28021
(704-435-5261) ..... Mt. Zion
John Williamson, Kiser Dairy Rd., Dallas 28034
(704-922-9234) ..... Mt. Beulah

3. Organizational Leadership Team

2005 Jerry Falls, 5323 Union Rd., Gastonia 28056
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Fain Farmer, 104 April Lane, Dallas 28034
(704-922-8778) ..... Mt. Beulah
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(704-864-6627) ..... Parkwood
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4. Missions Team

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(704-864-3709) ..... New Hope

5. Stewardship Team

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Bob Carpenter, 201 Houser St., Cherryville 28021
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(704-865-2538) ..... Covenant

2003 Jeanette Hoyle, 126 Happy Valley Terrace, Cherryville, 28021 (704-435-9489) ..... Shady Grove

Steve Ray, 308 Treeline Drive, Belmont, 28012 (704-825-7467) ..... South Point

6. Evangelism Team

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Ed Piercy, 302 Holstein Dr., Dallas 28034 (704-824-1146) ..... Ranlo

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2003 Claude Alexander, 6029 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte 28216 (704-392-1681) ..... University Park

Ed Jenkins, 185 Winchester Acre, Dallas 28034 (704-922-5173) ..... Fraley Memorial

7. Christian Life and Public Affairs Team

2005 Ruel Baumgardner, 627 Downey Place, Gastonia 28054 (704-864-1715) ..... Love Memorial

Ronnie Harbinson, 684 Harbinson Ln., Lincolnton 28092 (704-735-1517) ..... Christ Community

2004 Dean Brock, **Chrm.** 1668 Windermere Road, Mt. Holly .... 28120 (704-822-6833) ..... New Life, Belmont

Dennis Knight, 300 Main Street, Mt. Holly 28120 (704-827-2481) ..... First, Mt. Holly

2003 Judy Graves, PO Box 253, Cherryville, 28120 (704-435-2524) ..... Oak Grove

Flavio Sabucco, 1305 Park Lane, Gastonia, 28052 (704-868-8365) ..... Sunnyside

8. Resolutions Team

2005 A. A. Bailey, 3632 Beatty Rd., Gastonia 28056 (704-865-3538) ..... Sandy Plains

2004 Sarah Wilson, 224 Sixth Street, Belmont, 28012 (704-825-1692) ..... Tuckaseege

2003 Raymond White, **Chrm.**, 1812 Westbrook Circle,

9. Annual Meeting Program Team

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Tim Beam, 101 General Beauregard St., Stanley 28164
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2004 Paul Rhyne, 530 Bethany Road, Gastonia, 28052
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Russell Patterson, **Chrm**. 114 Church Street, Gastonia, 28054
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10. Associational Properties Team

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Jamie Jones, 403 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052
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2004 Hazel Boyd, 130 River Creek Lane, Gastonia, 28052
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Don Lavery, 1402 Cherryville Hwy., Cherryville 28021
(704-435-9348) ..... Anthony Grove

2003 Johnny McIntosh, 119 Cheshire Lane, Gastonia, 28056
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(704-865-9743) ..... Hillview

11. Charter and By-Laws Team

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Darrell Carpenter, 3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, 28054
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(704-825-9729) ..... Parkwood
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(704-922-4784) ..... Rankin Lake

14. Church-Pastor Relations Consultants

Larry McElreath, 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052 (704-867-7257) ..... GGBA
(And others as needed or requested)

15. Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Team

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Executive Team Report
Submitted by Selina Pate, Team Leader
(November 2001-October 2002)

1. Sherry Davis was to be on maternity leave December-February. Sandra Tate will be the lead person in the office until she returns.
2. Missy Slusher was hired as part-time Receptionist/Secretary.
3. The Executive Team voted to dedicate the 2001 Annual Minutes to the following individuals: Memorials: Ronnie Hinson, Charles Spence, and Westle Johnson.
   Dedications: A.A. Bailey and Kayhill Fraley.
4. The Executive Team voted to purchase a new AC/Heat unit in the warehouse because the other unit was completely broken. The cost was $1,576.00.
5. Warner Doles was elected to serve as Bond Steering Team Chairman.
6. A motion was made that the Finance Team be authorized to purchase extensions for payment of land for $5000 each property up to two times. This would be up to $20,000 in down payment/ earnest money. The Executive Team elected to discuss this motion first thing on the agenda at the December meeting.
7. The motion was made that the Finance Team be authorized $10,000 for down payment to come from the loan repayment line item of the budget.
8. The following individuals were approved to form the Personnel Team for the upcoming year: Gary Morgan, Pat Latta, and Warner Doles. Warner Doles was elected team leader.
9. Al Miller was nominated to serve as the Vice-Chairman for the Executive Team.
10. A representative and two bond counselors in each region were going to be appointed to help with the bond program.
11. The Executive Team voted that we finance $350,000 from BB&T to purchase the land. This money would be paid back as soon as the bonds were sold. The bank would be the first place paid back.
12. Accepted Sherry Davis' resignation letter as Administrative Assistant.
13. SureCord Counseling has moved from Bethlehem Baptist Church to the Greater Gaston Baptist Association office. Bethlehem Baptist will give $12,000

for one year on $7,200 is what the Association needs the churches to commit. The contract with SureCord will be for one year at a time. Support is needed from 25% of the churches. This is outside of our budget. If the churches do not give, the association is liable. Clarification about the SureCord partnership was discussed at a special called meeting. **The Executive Team agreed that the contract with SureCord should be signed and that the starting date for SureCord should be August 3, 2002.**

14. To date Cooperative Agreements requests totaled $215,700. We have been promised $111,250 which is 52% of our requests for next year.

15. The Ground Breaking ceremony for the new building was held June 30, 2002.

16. A Retirement Reception was held July 28 for Floyd Parker, who retired as Church Development Director. This reception was held at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia.

17. T. C. Huntsinger is resigning from her position as Student Ministries Director at the end of this year.

18. The Charter & By-Laws Team proposed the adoption of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association Mission Statement. It reads as follows: "**Setting New Horizons Through Christ/Uniting Churches in Evangelism, Fellowship, Ministry, and Service**. This will be voted on at the annual fall meeting.

19. The "Project Spirit" pre - construction meeting was held August 8. The warehouse should be completed by December 19, and move in date will then be December 30. Second phase renovation of the old warehouse and new bathrooms will then began. From January –April, 2003 many of the meetings for the Greater Gaston Baptist Association will have to be moved to other locations. The storage building that was at the Greater Gaston Baptist Association office has been moved to Roberts Retreat.

20. The Retreat Team is also making the following recommendations to the Executive Team: **to receive a fee from the user of the retreat area per reservation. The fee will be as follows: $25.00 for the usage of a total of 50 persons, $50.00 for the usage of a total of 100 persons, and $75.00 for the usage of any number over 100 (maximum amount). The amount of money will be deposited into a regular account for the use of the upkeep of the property such as supplies,**

painting, repairs, etc. The Executive Team voted on this matter and also this motion will be voted on at the Annual Fall Session.

21. The Spiritual Gifts Team asked the Charter & By-Laws team to recommend to the Executive Team that Reavis Fox continue an additional year as leader of the Properties Team due to the construction phase of "Project Spirit."
22. The Executive Team approved a salary increase for the Adminis trative Assistant because of her medical insurance that is being covered for her by her husband.
23. Monetary gift for Floyd Parker for a retirement gift was $2,500.00.
24. The Executive Team approved the 2002-2003 Proposed Budget.
25. World Changers Week will be held June 28-July 5, 2003 in the Gastonia area. The association of churches will be in charge of housing and meals.
26. Beverly Smith resigned as Media Director/Staff Secretary from the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. This was effective October 4.
27. Executive Team agreed to hire C. Dewitt Foard and Company, P.A. to conduct the association's annual audit.
28. **The Mission team recommended to the Executive Team that Bob Wise be called as pastor of Creekside Mission. Mr. Wise has been serving as interim pastor of Creekside Mission.**
29. **The Mission Team recommended to the Executive Team that the following six churches be considered for full membership in the Association: Love Fellowship, New Start, Forest Pointe, Bethany West, Christ Missionary, and Living Waters.**
30. **The Mission Team recommended to the Executive Team that four churches be considered for watchcare in the association: New Covenant, Good Samaritan, New Canaan, New Life Faith Ministry.**
31. **The Mission Team recommended to the Executive team that the Association enter into a 4 year partnership with the Baptist Union of Great Britain. This partnership will be subject to an annual review.**

Highlighted activities for Larry McElreath, Executive Director

(November 2001 – October 2002)

1. Spoke at 3 Minister Ordination Services.
2. Spoke and led in numerous "Project Spirit" meetings.
3. Spoke at 2 Pastor Installation Services.
4. Led 4 "Turn Around Church" Seminars.
5. Preached and led in 3 Revivals.
6. Organized the Retired Ministers Retreat.
7. Served as an advisor for 1 Pastor's Doctoral Program.
8. Contracted "Percept" resources for the Association.
9. Participated in 3 Mission's fairs.
10. Led 10 Church Growth Conferences.
11. Set up Tax Seminar for Ministers.
12. Spoke at 2 Associational Evangelism Conferences.
13. Worked with staff in preparing the 2003 Cooperative Agreements.
14. Spoke at Associational African-American Pastor's Meetings.
15. Helped lead and plan "Revolution" youth crusade.
16. Serving on Christian Women's Job Corp. Board of Directors.
17. Helped lead 2 new Minister Orientation Sessions.
18. Served on Human Relations Ministers Task Force for Gaston County.
19. Participated in Honduras Partnership Mission Meetings.
20. Helped with planning for and participated in Associational Mission Trip to South Central Pennsylvania.
21. Led 4 Counselor Training Sessions.
22. Participated in Minister/Spouse Christmas Banquet.
23. Continuing to explore possibilities for new language mission work in our Association.
24. Participated in 2 Missionary Commissioning Services.
25. Planned and coordinated 4 Deacon Training Events.
26. Participated in WMU Annual Meeting.
27. Met with Downtown Faith Network representatives in Gastonia.
28. Met with and trained 11 Pastor and Staff Search Committees.
29. Met with numerous associational leaders and teams.
30. Continuing to study trends and needs in the Association.
31. Continuing to work with Roberts Retreat Team and numerous volunteers in improvements at the retreat area.

32. Attended numerous ministers' prayer breakfasts.
33. Preached 34 times.
34. Continued weekly staff meetings with Associational staff.
35. Spoke to 4 senior adult groups.
36. Spoke to 3 children's groups.
37. Met individually on numerous occasions with Associational staff members.
38. Attended 1 Church Secretary's luncheon.
39. Met with numerous representatives from the Baptist State Convention, North American Mission Board, International Mission Board, and Baptist Foundation.
40. Spoke at 2 youth evangelism events.
41. Planned re-employment workshops and Job Fair.
42. Led 4 Church Incorporation Meetings.
43. Worked with Annual Meeting Program Team and the Associational staff in planning and coordinating our Fall and Spring Annual Meetings.
44. Met with Auditor concerning Annual Association Audit.
45. Led in Regional "Building Relationships" Breakfast for pastors and church staff.
46. Led 7 Witness Training events.
47. Helped plan and organize Associational Youth Ministry Lab.
48. Spoke to 5 Baptist Men's groups.
49. Served on State Task Force in starting new African-American churches.
50. Participated in the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem.
51. Attended 5 Associational training sessions throughout the state.
52. Interviewed numerous pastors and church staff members.
53. Led in Associational Bi-vocational Ministers' Meetings.
54. Sung 7 times in local churches.
55. Spoke to 5 deacon's groups.
56. Met with the Greater Gaston Baptist Association churches that are receiving Church Growth Assistance Funds.
57. Continuing to work with 7 new churches that are interested in joining our Association.
58. Continuing to develop strategy for working with specific churches where there are no reported baptisms, no giving, no participation, etc.
59. Worked with numerous churches in conflict management and resolution.
60. Visited in numerous churches.
61. Led 2 Youth Dating Seminars.

62. Participated in 10 Associational Missions Training Events.
63. Attended numerous Associational Sports Outreach Events.
64. Participated in Associational Sportsman Banquet.
65. Interviewed numerous candidates for vacant staff position.
66. Planned and organized Annual Associational Staff Retreat.
67. Participated in a number of Motor Racing Outreach Events.
68. Helped organize the Annual Associational Evangelism and Church Growth Conference.
69. Attended 4 funerals.
70. Working with numerous Associational Specialized Training opportunities.
71. Served on Gaston County Welfare Reform Committee.
72. Participated in State Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville.
73. Planned and organized Associational Concert with "Mission".
74. Attended numerous conferences offered through the convention.
75. Serving on Vietnamese Mission Committee.
76. Participated in "Gaston Together" Clergy and Citizens Coalition.
77. Participated in 2 Church Planting Conferences.
78. Attended Evangelism Conference at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte.
79. Attended State Prayer Conference.
80. Spoke at 2 Pastor's Retirement Services.
81. Spoke at 2 Building Dedication Services.
82. Participated at 2 conferences at Ridgecrest.
83. Participated in Association and State Staff Retreat at Caraway.
84. Led North American Mission Study for Adults.
85. Attended the State Baptist Men's and Missions Conference.
86. Worked with Campus Ministries at Gaston College and Belmont Abbey.
87. Working to begin 2 new Hispanic churches.
88. Led numerous sports evangelism clinics.
89. Spoke on Missions Partnerships at numerous churches.
90. Organized Association Deacon and Spouse Banquet.
91. Spoke on Associational Missions at 14 churches.
92. Worked with "SureCord" in establishing new Counseling Center Ministry.
93. Served on 4 Ordination Councils.
94. Helped plan Benefit Singing for Ranlo Baptist Church.
95. Active in Greater Gaston Baptist Association Ministers Conference.
96. Participated in 2 Gideons Meetings.

97. Participated in Associational Senior Adult Rally.
98. Participated in Associational Youth Ministry events.
99. Spoke at 2 Missionary Commissioning Services.
100. Participated in Global Focus Leadership Seminar.
101. Spoke at Associational "Percepts" Training events.
102. Participated in Annual Greater Gaston Baptist Association Ministers' Retreat.
103. Started new contract with the Mapping Center for Evangelism.
104. Organized and spoke at "Project Spirit" Ground Breaking Ceremony.
105. Attended Missions week at Ridgecrest.
106. Participated in Regional Stewardship Forum.
107. Participated in Associational Brotherhood Training.
108. Spoke at Annual RA Campa-RA-ma.
109. Spoke at Covenant Baptist Church on New Chinese Mission.
110. Attended 1 John Maxwell Conference.
111. Met with Association's Athletic Officials.
112. Worked with Properties and Finance Team on "Project Spirit".
113. Participated in Ministers Tennis Fellowships.
114. Participated in National Conference for Church Leadership.
115. Participated in CWJC Board of Directors Retreat.
116. Participated in Global Focus Leadership Seminar.
117. Participated in Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
118. Organized and spoke at the Annual Associational Leadership Banquet.
119. Active in "See You At The Pole" events.

Executive Director

Current Opportunities and Challenges

- Potential England Missions Partnership
- Building healthy, strong and growing churches.
- Continued development of Roberts Retreat
- New Recovery Support groups
- New Hispanic Consultant position
- Hispanic, Laotian, Vietnamese, Korean, and Chinese church growth
- Funding and pastoral support for our Missions congregations
- Associational Missions trips to Pennsylvania
- Numerous specialized training opportunities
- Expanded ministry with chaplains and nurses
- Stewardship education and promotion

- Long range planning
- New funding resources
- Church growth assistance/re-visioning
- Restructuring of the Association/downsizing staff
- Associational Missions trips to Honduras
- Further development of Associational Christian Counseling Center
- On-going evangelism emphasis
- New churches/missions
- New multi-housing ministries
- African-American church growth
- 8 churches without pastors
- Missions/ministry opportunities
- Assistance to Mission churches and churches under Watch-Care
- Financial development
- Further development of Association web site
- New minister/staff orientation sessions
- Grant writing/grant proposals
- Alaska Missions partnership
- Annual meetings of the Association
- "Project Spirit"
- Filling vacant staff positions
- New leisure ministry opportunities

Church Development Director's Report
November 2001 - October 2002
By Floyd A. Parker

Worked with the Alexis Baptist Church in the area **Sunday School** administration September - November of 2001. They responded positively and their Sunday School enrollment increased significantly. They also experienced their highest attendance ever on a High Attendance Day during this time.

On the Sundays before Thanksgiving two **Sunday School** high attendance days were promoted using an Evangelistic Harvest theme

I am presently working with the Woodlawn Baptist Church in **Sunday School** administration and they are responding in a positive way.

Spoke at Grace Baptist for a **Sunday School** workers appreciation banquet. Spoke at Loray Baptist for a **Sunday School** outreach emphasis. Spoke at New Life Baptist for a **Sunday School** worker appreciation and encouragement breakfast.

During the month of February a prayer emphasis entitled "Partners in Prayer" was conducted. Kevin Purcell, pastor of the Long Creek Baptist Church and our associational **prayer** coordinator, gave leadership to this emphasis. Several churches involved themselves in this effort. The reports from the churches were very favorable.

In the month of March the **Brotherhood** sponsored a Sportsman Banquet. There were over 300 adults and children in attendance. Tony Abernathy, brotherhood director, and Pat Kelly, a member of Midway gave leadership to this event.

The pastor of the **Korean Mission** resigned at the end of December. I served as the volunteer pastor of the mission through Easter Sunday. There were 5 additions by letter during this period. The new pastor, Seung Choon Ro, began his ministry Sunday April 7. I worked with the committee that called the pastor.

An **RA** Racer Day was conducted during the month of March. Our RA director Steve Clippard of Alexis and Marty Pendegraft of First Stanley gave leadership to this event. This was possibly the best attended RA racer event we have ever had.

Our **Children's Bible Drill** was conducted at Bethlehem Baptist under the direction of Ruth Hipp of Alexis Baptist. Twenty-seven children from 7 churches participated. It was an excellent event.

We are in the process of hiring **two summer missionaries** to help churches with **VBS ministries** and other activities such as **children's music week** and a **children's summer camp**.

Two **VBS clinics** are scheduled in the near future. April 30th at Parkwood and May 2nd at Mt. Beulah.

The **single adults** of our association were invited to a Valentine's Banquet sponsored by Fraley Memorial. David and Brenda Sparrow give leadership to the Fraley group. Cliff Mullis has agreed to give leadership to our GGBA ministry.

African American Church Consultant Report
Submitted by: James Williams, Consultant

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Larry and the Greater Gaston Baptist Association, it is with honor and pleasure

that I submit this report. We have certainly restored credibility and opened more avenues toward communication with our efforts toward Kingdom Building becoming reality. The partnership with African-American pastors and churches has been very fruitful. Barriers and false information toward the Southern Baptist have been minimized. I have been able to share and visit with several pastors by consultation through the Association. This year, 25 new prospective churches are considering membership. We have visited one of those churches at least twice to discuss the operation of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association on our mission toward Kingdom Building. We have had workshops on the Mission of the Church, Sunday School Growth, and Church Evangelism. The instructors were Larry McElreath, Floyd Parker, and Tom Witherspoon. We also attended Faith Partner workshop with Bobby Faulkenberry in Greensboro, NC. We had a bi-vocational Pastor's dinner at Western Steer with Anglo-Americans and African-Americans. We now have, in one year's time, nine churches that have *joined* the Association are Solid Rock, Bethany, Christ Missionary, Christ Community, Good Samaritan, Love Fellowship, University Park, New Canaan and Living Water. Our prospect list is Springfield in Stanley, Maiden Chapel in Maiden, New Covenant in Lincolnton, New Covenant in Shelby, Mt. Moriah in Gastonia, and First Baptist in Bessemer City.

Our goals through the Association are as follows:

- For all African-American churches to support the Association spiritually as well as financially
- To have Workshop in Kingdom Building
- To complete introductory brochure inviting members into the Association
- To have Bobby assist in training, organizing budget, and by-laws information
- To have Anglo-American a sister or brother fellowship to the African American Church
- Pulpit swoop Sunday
- To host Church Growth Workshop
- To obtain prospective members to volunteer at the Association
- New calendar year to recruit ten new churches by the Spring
- A trip once a year to carry the Pastors to Baptist State Building for a tour and fellowship
- To have African American churches involved in the Missions trips of the Association

I am certainly very happy and excited to be a part of the Greatest Greater Baptist Association.

Faithfully submitted, James F. Williams, African American Consultant

Baptist Social Ministries
Submitted by: Lisa Adams, Director

We assisted the following families from October 2001 through September 2002:

Food:		1884
Clothes:	1531	
Medication:		33
Utilities:	320	
Rent:		31
Wood:		50
School Supplies:	592	
Children's Christmas:		249
	Total:	4,690

We are so excited about our new warehouse due for completion the middle of November! This will allow us to meet the great needs in our county for furniture and appliances, along with additional space for food, clothes and household items. Please inform your church that we can now accept furniture, appliances, and household items.

As our busy holiday season approaches, I hope your church is aware of our holiday needs that are outlines in Horizons. If not, please notify me at 704-867-0905 or 704-718-4794 and I will share these needs with you. We have a great concern for the large number of Christmas requests and hope many churches will offer their help and support.

Thanks to all of our churches that support our food pantry. As you can see from the above numbers, food is a very important ministry and we depend on each church to do their share.

Brotherhood Report
Submitted by: Tony Abernathy, Director

The Brotherhood Department sponsored the Second Annual Sportsman Banquet at Midway Baptist Church on March 9th. There were many trophies on display. Several ministries also provided information to inform sportsman on how to reach their lost sportsman friends for Christ.

On March 2nd, our Association RA Racer Day was held at First Baptist Church in Stanley. A great number of RA's, leaders, parents and grandparents attended. Steve Clippard gave leadership to this activity and his work is valued very highly. We would like to give a special thanks

to all leaders and parents who work so faithfully with these RA boys.

The RA Camp-a-rama was held on September 13th and 14th at Roberts Retreat. It was a rainy weekend, but the boys still had a wonderful time.

The Brotherhood Department also provided training for the RA and Brotherhood leaders in our churches on September 10th at Rankin Lake Baptist Church. This training was for all the RA leaders and Brotherhood leaders in our association to help them in their new church year with missions through Brotherhood.

Charter and By-Laws Team Report
Submitted by: John Bowden, Chairman

In the 2001 Annual Fall Session the association adopted changes that replaced committee with teams and committee chairpersons with team leaders. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee was eliminated due to many years of a lack of requests from churches for their assistance. In the past, the executive director handled this work; he will continue to handle this work along with those whom he or the church would want to assist him as Pastor-Church Relations Consultants (the new term). The Executive Board Members has been renamed the Associational Representatives Team.

The Charter and By-Laws team welcomes your input. If you know of additions, deletions, improvements or corrections that would be helpful, please contact one or any member of the team. The executive team will be bringing a sentence to be added to article IX B at the Annual Fall Meeting. If the association adopts the brief addition it will at times be an important benefit in our work without violating the integrity of the by-laws. The sentence to be added reads: "*For unusual needs this rotation requirement can be temporarily relinquished to allow a one year extension for a specified team member as requested by the Spiritual Gifts Team and approved by a two-thirds majority of the Executive Team.*"

The new mission statement to be brought to the association will read as follows: "*Setting New Horizons Through Christ/Uniting Churches in Evangelism, Fellowship, Ministry, and Service.*"

Christian Women's Job Corps
Submitted by: Kem Watts, Site Coordinator

With the support of a number of churches and individuals, CWJC has become the missing piece of the puzzle for women in need on their road to self-sufficiency. Over the last year, we have seen significant accomplishments among our women and our ministry.

- Incorporated as a 501c3 non-profit organization which allows CWJC to operate independently
- Christmas Social hosted by Barbara Purcell and Long Creek Baptist Church
- Successful series of life skills classes at Parkwood Baptist
- Participant accomplishments: our first "graduate" receiving a high school diploma, several have started attending church regularly, several families have obtained better transportation, and one family obtained better housing
- Six trained mentors, five of which are connected with a participant
- Seventeen women and their families have received support and mentoring throughout the past year
- Board of Directors first annual retreat was held to evaluate the ministry and plan for the upcoming year. A special thank you goes to our current board of directors:

Karen Blalock	Gale Gober	Carol Wertz
John Bridges	Larry McElreath	Brenda White
Mike Felt	Juanita Meares, Chairperson	
Sandra Wright, chairperson		
Angie Flake	Hal Schwantes	

Current Needs

- Mentors/Mentor Teams (see information below)
- Church to sponsor Christmas Celebration for participants and their children
- Support is always needed and can be provided in the following ways:

  Donations

  Register MVP (Food Lion) or Bonus Cards (Bi-Lo) to support CWJC

  Budget line item

Please encourage your missions groups, Sunday school classes, youth or other groups to consider these/or other *ministry opportunities* for CWJC.

CWJC is especially appreciative of the churches that have been able to put our ministry in their monthly budgets. The grant funds we are currently receiving may not be available in the future, and financial support from the churches would be necessary to carry on this ministry.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry and our participants. If there are those who have questions about our program, current needs, or would like to have someone share more about CWJC with your church or small group, please call us at 704-867-0186.

Mentor or Mentor Teams

A mentor is someone who takes a personal interest in you and your physical, spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and professional well-being, and who guides or sponsors your personal development.

A Mentor Team is a group of individuals that look for ways to share their variety of skills so that it is not a burden of anyone. Everyone gives what she enjoys doing to help meet the needs in the life of the participant. Each person does what she is most comfortable in committing herself to.

Mentor/Mentor Team Responsibilities

- Attend initial mentor training
- Volunteer 1-2 hours per week
- Attend or provide weekly Bible study for participant
- Help participant network with community agencies
- Provide support and encouragement

Correction Ministry
Submitted by: Alan Carpenter, Chairman

The Jail Ministry had 1,961 decisions made for Christ and the Prison Ministry had 47. There was a Spring Tent Revival led by the Turning Point Ministries. In the fall, a revival was led by Catawba Heights Baptist Church. There was "Experiencing God Weekend" led by the North Carolina Baptist Ministries. There was a 13-week study course. Along with the convention, South Point Baptist Church assisted. There was a Discipleship Study Group from September to May. Any average of 16 were in attendance. The Correctional Ministry offers different types of Programs such as Chaplaincy, Counseling, Bible Studies, etc.

Approximately 300 to 400 Bible are distributed for the Jail and Prison Ministries.

Evangelism Team Report
Submitted by: Ronnie Bowers, Chairman

So far this year has been very exciting for the Evangelism Team. We have been able to facilitate some very powerful events. During the two days of the Evangelism Rally, ***"Light the Fire Within"*** many attended. During the first evening, we were challenged and inspired in music by the Whisnants and Janet Paschal. Later in the evening, we heard from Tommy Bowden and Eric Ramsey. On the Monday, following Eric Ramsey spoke to area pastors and later he spoke to the senior adults at the Senior Adult Luncheon where the Pine Ridge Boys led in worship.

In addition to the Evangelism Rally, our team worked closely to bring an evangelistic event that was directed at reaching the hearts of our young people for Jesus Christ. During this three-day event known as **REVOLUTION,** Pam Stenzel and her teams were able to hold assemblies in our schools. In the evenings there was an area wide youth crusade that featured Adrian Despres as the speaker and Silars Bald as the worship team. The evening crusades were very successful as we witnessed over 68 professions of faith.

In addition to these two events, we also sponsored the annual ***"Sportsman Banquet"*** and ***"Basketball Clinic".*** During these events, there were at least 25 first time decisions for Christ. As you can see this has been a busy but productive period for the Evangelism Team so please continue to pray that we as a team will have both the courage and the wisdom to follow God's direction as we help spread the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the Greater Gaston area.

Finance Team Report
Submitted by: Al Miller, Team Leader

The Finance Team began our work this year with an evaluation of the approved budget and the monthly cash flow requirements for the Association. The events of September 11, 2001 and the subsequent downturn in the economy resulted in a month-to-month evaluation. After prayer and study, a 30% reduction in Program spending was implemented. The Lord blessed this effort and as of 08/30/02 we have been consistently 20% under in receipts for budget requirements. (10% better than our

target)

The Project Spirit Bond Campaign was very successful. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on June 30, 2002. The Finance Team would like to express their appreciation to Rev. Warner Doles and all of the members of the "Project Spirit" Bond Team and the Associational staff for their hard work to make this project a great success.

The 2002-2003 proposed "Funding for Missions, Operations, Ministries and Evangelism" (Summary) is included in the Book of Reports. Our proposal shows a "Challenge Request" in receipts in the amount of $86,949.04. A "Contingency" amount has been shown for the expenses. This proposal is based on a step of faith that God will provide our needs as He has so graciously this year. Rev. Chester Waters will make a formal presentation of this Funding Proposal.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Finance Team for all their hard work this year. It has been a very busy year and they have so faithful to their tasks. God has blessed us greatly this year!

Financial Development
Submitted by: Bobby Faulkenberry, Consultant

There have been a lot of opportunities in the Financial Development area this year. The Bond Program and Project Spirit required a major part of my efforts this year. God has been at work in our Association and I praise Him and thank Him for all our accomplishments in the Financial Development area. Support to and consulting services for our Pastors, Staff and Churches continues to increase. Church Incorporation (as a not-for-profit) continues to be a high priority. To date, I have assisted a total of fifteen (15) Churches in our Association complete the process. If your church has an interest or would like to discuss the basis for our recommending incorporation, please let me know.

For the upcoming year the plans for the Financial Development area include:

I. A continuation of direct support to the Stewardship Team in the areas of

- "Roadmaps to Financial Discipleship" (A new Process-Financial Discipleship is a journey that takes church wide members, leaders and individuals from where they are to where they want to be in the management of their money and possessions.)

- Budgeting/Accounting Issues/Workshops
- Christian Money Management Seminars
- Estate Planning Seminars

II. Project Spirit – Provide support in the administration and management of the Project to assure it is completed on schedule and within budget.

III. Project Spirit Bond Program – Provide support in the administration, management and payment in a timely manner of Bonds upon maturity.

If I may assist you or your Church in any way, please let me know.

Historian Report
Submitted by: Juanita Alexander, Historian

A Scrapbook History: The early years through 2001 of some of the Gaston County Baptist Churches, and of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association have been placed in scrapbooks and are in the associational media center. These were made from articles and pictures that were collected by the associational staff.

Beginning with 2002, an effort is being made to have a more complete history of the work and ministry of the churches and the administration. Work on this project is continuing. It will contain articles and pictures, from newspapers and other documents, regarding the ministry of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

Media Report
Submitted by: Beverly Smith, Director

Before you purchase a video or resource kit for your church, please check with Beverly to see the availability of the particular resource. Please feel free to call her to reserve any of the resources or come by and browse through the resources in the media center. If your church needs to borrow a resource(s) for specific dates, please make your reservations as far in advance as possible to assure availability. The Media Center is open during regular office hours. We have the following resources available to give support to your church programs:

- Videos (a wide range for all ages and subject areas)
- Slide sets
- Bible Studies (kits; videos; the Bible on audiocassettes; etc.)

- North American & International Mission Study teaching kits/ videos
- Week of Prayer (North American and International) videos
- Videos for missions studies/programs (Mission *USA*/ North American; *On Mission with God*/ International; *Mission Mosaic*/ Women on Mission; *Mandate*/ all mission groups, NC based)
- Lifeway Christian Resources current literature samples (updated monthly/quarterly)
- Catalogs for reference use (books, videos for purchase or rent, multi-media equipment, office equipment, etc.)
- Projectors (video; slide; filmstrip; overhead; 16 mm)
- Projector Screens (5' and 6')
- VCR and TV-VCR
- Dissolver (for use with slide projector)
- Audio cassette tape duplicator

GGBA held their annual Fall Training on August 17, 2002 at Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia. The 2002 State Media Conference was held April 12-14, 2002 at Fort Caswell; the 2003 State Media Conference will be held April 4-6, 2003 at Camp Caraway near Asheboro, NC. Mark your calendars now for this training session. Plans are already underway for the 2003 Conference and it proves to be an exciting and profitable training and learning time.

Mission Team Report
Submitted by: Tom Witherspoon

The Mission Team has worked faithfully toward new mission and partnerships. Some are local and some are regional, with some international. On the local level, we have interviewed churches requesting partnership with our Association. They have been under watchcare and are presented at this Annual Meeting. Forest Pointe, pastor Ray Hardee; Love Fellowship, pastor James Williams; New Start, pastor Nathaniel Crosby; Bethany West Baptist, pastor David Johnson; Christ Missionary, pastor Wendell Neal; Living Waters, pastor David White. Also requested for watchcare are the following: New Covenant, pastor Robert DeVoe, New Canaan, pastor Boyd.

We also have been busy with Mission Team partnerships: Honduras, led by Klent Craft; Pennsylvania, led by Tom Witherspoon; Alaska, led by individual churches who participated this year. Those working in Alaska were FBC in Bessemer City, Hardin, Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Sandy

Plains, FCB in Stanley, and Unity in Gastonia. Thanks to all who were involved in the work of the Kingdom.

The Pennsylvania Mission Trip was also a large success with thirty-nine (39) professions of faith that we are aware of and many construction projects completed. Next year we will do VBS, BYBC, Sports Clinics, construction and training seminars. We need experienced people who could go for equipping seminars in areas as follows:

- Exposure to F.A.I.T.H
- How to Naturally Share Your Faith
- Developing New Members and New Believers Classes
- Pastoral Skills Development
    - Day to day activities
    - Hospital visitations effective and meaningful
    - Ministering to struggling families
- Creating Good Leadership
    - Determining abilities
    - Spiritual gift analysis
    - Equipping leadership to lead, etc.
- Radical Ideas for Church Growth
- What it takes to be a Turn Around Church
- Evangelism and Church Growth Strategy with church planting
- Mission Education Involvement
    - Brotherhood Training
    - WMU Training

Alaska partnership for 2003 in tentatively set for May 24th through May 31st. We need about twenty (20) people who are skilled in carpentry and painting and do some landscaping. We need finish carpenters, cabinet makers, and finish trim painters. If interested, see Tom Witherspoon.

Honduras mission teams will be going during the month June. Please see Klent Craft for information.

Creekside Mission was blessed to have David McAnelly serving there as pastor. He has been led to pastor Macedonia Baptist Church and has resigned from Creekside. Through prayer and interviews, Bob Wise is taking over as pastor and leader of Creekside. Creekside is in the process of buying and setting up a doublewide, which is much needed. We need mission teams who can assist in the set-up process. There has been money designated for the doublewide, but money is needed for installation. Please contact the Association if you can help. We are excited what the Lord is doing through our Association. Thanks to all

who have been involved in these areas of work. We are also exploring partnership with Baptist Union of Great Britain!
Faithfully submitted, Tom Witherspoon

Prayer Ministry Report
Submitted by: Kevin A. Purcell, Coordinator

This past year saw a change in strategy for our Associational Prayer Ministry. In the past, we have attempted to organize prayer coordinators in each church for the goal of assisting them in their ministries in their churches. This approach has had limited effectiveness, so a new approach was needed.

With help from Floyd Parker, we chose February 2002 as a month long emphasis focused on prayer. We provided churches with materials to engage in a month long emphasis on having a personal daily devotional time, or "DDT". We provided promotional materials, Bible studies on prayer and sermon outlines written by pastors and other ministers in our association.

Many churches shared with us that they used the material and saw some positive results. Our hope is that what was started this year can be something upon which to grow.

Also of interest to you might be our monthly Minister's Prayer Breakfast held at Betty's Restaurant in Gastonia. Although not officially a ministry of the Prayer Ministry, we wholeheartedly support it and urge you to become a part of it. It is held on the third Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM. We enjoy a breakfast feast and then have an inspirational time of prayer. Do not come unless you are prepared to meet Jesus face to face in the presence of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Property Team
Submitted by: Reavis Fox

Project Spirit is currently making good progress and is 2 weeks ahead of schedule. Since our last meeting in the Spring, the bonds have been sold. The actual working plans have been finalized, variance and permits have been issues, and construction has begun. The rough grading and cleaning has been completed and the new warehouse is nearly finished. The original completion date was December 19th, however, because of the great progress, Pinnex Construction Company says we will probably

be able to move about the middle of November. Social Ministries Director Lisa Adams is preparing to make the move into the new building as soon as the building is completed. Extra volunteer help would be appreciated for this time because of the busy season of Christmas and the large needs of people. The second phase will begin as soon as the old warehouse is empty. The second phase includes adding the new restroom addition as well as the renovation to the parking lot addition and the heat and air condition renovation to the existing building will also begin. The completion of the total Project Spirit is scheduled for early March.

Roberts Retreat Report
Submitted by: Harold Helton, Chairman

The retreat program has been at work this year with several ongoing projects. The well has been dug and "good" water is flowing. The old trailer has been removed and the spot has been cleared of all debris. The fence has been mended and looks great. We are working on clearing the lake of all the "Parrot Feather" which is growing in and on top of the water. As this has been a dry period of time, the spring that supplies the water to the lake has gone dry and the pond's water is evaporating. This will aid in the clearing the growth in the pond. We have had some trees that were blown down by storms, but have since been cleared by our Site Manager.

We have prioritized the needs at the retreat and a number of jobs must be completed to place us in a completely usable retreat area. The log cabin remains closed due to existing repairs and the condition of it. The retreat has made a proposal to the Executive Committee regarding the finances of the retreat area.

Please check with the associational office for reservations for use of the retreat area. The retreat belongs to the Churches of the association and is for their use.

Seminary Extension
Submitted by: Robert Shaw, Director

Seminary Extension is one of the great programs that the Greater Gaston Baptist Association and the State Convention sponsor. Seminary Extension is a ministry of the six theological seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention and is an accredited member of the Distance

Education and Training Council. Many of the diploma courses have been evaluated and recommended for college credit by the ACE Credit Recommendation Service.

The program has been very instrumental in the lives of many Christians, especially for those who have been called into full-time Christian service. However, Seminary Extension is not just for those called into the ministry, but also for those for anyone who wants an excellent quality of Christian teaching.

During the year 2002, we have had an average of 10 students participating in the Seminary Extension program. Next quarter, we will have two people who will graduate from our program! Our classes are published in the *Horizons* every quarter. Classes are approximately 11 weeks.

Seminary Extension is a great way to better equip you in serving the Lord. These classes are great for those who serve in church leadership roles such as Sunday School teachers, deacons, ministers of music, youth or education.

If you are interested in the classes, you may call the Association office at (704) 867-7257.

Senior Adult Ministry
Submitted by: Ed Jenkins, Chairman

We have had a great year, 2002 has been a time of turmoil and a time of praise. Our programs designed for our seniors have all been successful and everyone who attended had a good time of fellowship, food, and song. Our Spring Senior Luncheon, held on April 8th at First Baptist Stanley, was great. We filled their family life center with seniors, even the Pine Ridge Boys, who sang had a wonderful time. Eric Ramsey was the guest speaker. Our caterer, The Linwood Restaurant and Produce from Kings Mountain provided a great meal at a great price and we thank them very much.

The annual picnic held on May 21st at Roberts Retreat was a little chilly, but a warm day of fellowship. The Golden Age singers were great and we thank them. The other singers did a great job, also. Rev. Carroll Flak, from First Methodist in Dallas really stole our hearts with his banjo picking and singing.

Our Fall Rally is scheduled for October 8th and will be hosted by Midway Baptist Church. The new group "Second Chance" will provide some great gospel music and Dr Warner Doles will lead us in worship. I

am sure we will have a great time.

Our schedule for 2003 is already set and the programs will be outstanding. Therefore, we are looking for a full house at each event.

Sports Outreach Recreation Report
Submitted by: Gene Alexander

We began our Softball season on April 11th with a total of 61 teams. This total included all ages from T-ball to Jr. High and Sr. High to Women and Men's leagues. We played over 300 games and our season ended on July 26th . We ended the season with seven (7) exciting tournaments. Each league had its own tournament.

We are now in our 4th week of Adult Volleyball which is being played at Chapel Grove.

Stewardship Team Report
Submitted by: Richard Hyde, Chairman

The Stewardship Team in their work this year focused on providing information to our Churches on the many opportunities, resources, and materials through the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. Our first project was to send out letters to Churches in a selected Region requesting an opportunity to come to the Church and make a presentation on Associational resources. We did not receive any response to our request. We followed this up with four (4) Regional Stewardship Forums. These Forums were focused on:

"Stewardship Emphasis" – What works – What does not at your Church?

"Strategies to increase tithes and offerings" (Underwriting your mission-based budget)

"Mirror, Mirror on the wall – What is the best investment strategy of all?"

Based on low response, only one meeting was held.

The Stewardship Team is planning to work directly with the Baptist State Convention in a "renewed emphasis" on Stewardship during the 2002-2003 year. A new process entitles "Roadmaps to Financial Discipleship" will be offered to our Churches. The primary focus of this process will be to work with our Churches to see lives changed, offer counsel to families to help them stand on solid ground financially and promote the process of "Financial Discipleship". We will offer

assistance to congregations and establish new Biblically based financial policies, enhance the missions and ministries of their churches and also to help members to develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be a Christian Steward. The process [for the Church] will address: "Where are we now? Where are we going?; How do we get there?; What are the results of this journey? And How do we get started?" In the past the Baptist State Convention primarily offered materials, however, with the Roadmaps process a Consultant will be offered to our Churches to explain the process, conduct an evaluation, and offer materials and assistance in implementation. Please call the Association office and we will be glad to come your Church and make a presentation on how the process works.

Sunday School Report
Submitted by: Marc Francis

Our Sunday School ministry continues to be the most important ministry in the church because it is through the Sunday School that churches are organized to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. Worship, Discipleship, Ministry, Fellowship, and Evangelism all take place in a solid Sunday School.

Three important events distinguish our Associational Sunday School work this past year:

- November High Attendance Day – Although total attendance was not reported by all churches, many churches making the effort to reach people reported high attendance on that day, increased attendance in the weeks before and after high attendance days, and increased numbers of contacts. While High Attendance days can seem "gimmicky", they do work and bring churches who use them effectively.
- The retirement of Floyd Parker in July – Floyd has made a lasting impression on the Sunday School ministry of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. Through training events, consultations, and church partnerships, Floyd motivated us to new heights. We miss him and wish him well in retirement.
- Annual Fall Training – Our Fall Training took place August 13 at East Baptist Church. Our conference began with a concert by the Rogers Sisters. Afterward, workers were dismissed to age-appropriate classes led by the ministry staff of the First Baptist Church of Indian Trail, NC. Attendance at this event was up and enthusiasm was high. We hope to continue to build on this important event in years to come.

For your Sunday School to grow, consider the following steps to take:

1. Commit to Sunday School as the Reaching and Teaching arm of the Church
2. Enlist and train workers
3. Reach out to all who are lost and out of fellowship with the church
4. Provide space and resources
5. Pray
6. Watch God Work!

Vacation Bible School
Submitted by: Kent Lachney, Director

Our churches had a great VBS this past summer. The theme was "***Amazon Outfitters – On Expedition with the One True God.***" Churches provided expeditions deep into the heart of the Amazon Rain Forest. Along the way, our children made some wonderful new discoveries about the One True God – "mighty and awesome" – and His role in the world... and our lives.

On February 19, Mike McAfee, Store Manager at Lifeway, presented five VBS curriculums as well as Lifeway's ***Amazon Outfitters*** to VBS directors, Pastors, and other VBS leaders. We viewed a video on each curriculum and discussed the VBS kits.

There were two associational training meetings to help prepare our churches for VBS. The first meeting was on April 30 at Parkwood, Gastonia, and the second meeting was on May 2 at Mt. Beulah, Bessemer City. At each location, we had a general session including a brief presentation of the ***Amazon Outfitters*** children's musical and then had training clinics for leaders of preschoolers, children, youth, adults, and directors.

May 19th was designated as a National Day of Prayer for VBS. Our churches were encouraged to pray for their own VBS as well as for VBS around the world.

The association provided VBS resources for ***Amazon Outfitters*** to our churches. In addition, summer interns were available to assist churches with VBS.

We had 47 churches send a copy of their VBS reports to the association. From the churches reporting, we had 6364 enrolled, with an average attendance of 135 per church, had 247 professions of faith, and

transferred 92 to Sunday morning Bible Study. The number of churches that used the ***Amazon Outfitters*** curriculum was 40. We had 29 churches meet the requirements for Standard level of VBS and Parkwood Baptist achieved the Advanced level of VBS. Our churches had an "***Amazon***" VBS!

Are you looking for a clue for VBS 2003? Lifeway's theme will be *"The Great Kingdom Caper – Cracking the Character Code."* For additional information, please visit www.lifeway.com/yourvbs.

WMU Report
Submitted by: Mary Emma Hambright, Director

Our annual WMU meeting was held on May 20, 2002. It was both the ending and beginning of the WMU year. Reports of each age level plus Churchwide and Missions in general were recognized at the annual meeting. New officers were also elected.

The leaders for 2002-2003 are as follows:

Missions Friends: Jena Dellinger & Mary Williams

Girls in Action (GA) and Children in Action (CIA): Samantha Locklear and Dawn Propst

Acteens and Youth on Mission (YOM): Cindy Woolbright

Deaf Women on Mission: Patsy Cook

Women on Mission (WOM) and Adults on Mission (AOM): Faye Thomas

Churchwide: Sarah Wilson

Women's Missionary Union (WMU): Mary Emma Hambright

Secretary: Susan Morrison

WMU Scholarship Committee: Sandra Tate & Eleanor Craig

Area Directors:	Linda Wilcox	Linda Mauney
	Wanda Gholson	Joyce Peeler
	Beverly Kirby	Linda Parham
	Sybil Wilson	Sarah Richardson

Area Directors are responsible for contacting each church in their areas regarding age-level events as well as helping plan the Day of Prayer. Churchwide is responsible for planning events that include all age levels in mission involvement as well as study, which include state, North America and International in addition to the Day of Prayer. The Day of Prayer is the first Monday in November when Baptist Women Worldwide

meet to pray for the needs of each other.

The Gaston Association has eight evening prayer meetings in eight different churches as well as one daytime meeting. Approximately 400 women meet to pray in our association each year. Everyone is welcome to attend even if you do not participate in WMU regularly. You may call Sarah Wilson at 704-825-1692 or the Association Office at 704-867-7257 for more information.

The Dorothy Allred WMU Scholarships for 2002 were awarded to Suzanne Franklin, Elizabeth Falls, and Rev. Blaine Phelps. Contributions are collected several times each year and the scholarships are awarded in August. For more information about scholarship applications, call the Associational Office at 704-867-7257 and speak to Eleanor Craig or Sandra Tate.

On September 9, 2002, the associational leaders held leadership training for church mission leaders. Special music was presented by "Forever His Children" (Crystal and Heather Clontz & Farren Woolbright). They are available for special music presentations by contacting Cindy Woolbright at the Associational office.

The associational leaders had attended summer training by state WMU leaders. All leaders are available for consultation with church mission organizations by calling 704-867-7257 or 704-867-2953 to arrange a meeting.

The following events sponsored by various WMU organizations are open to all who are interested in missions:

Mission Friends (boys and girls) - preschool
GA and CiA (boys and girls) - 1st – 6th grades
Acteens (girls) YOM (girls and boys) - 7th – 12th Grades
WOM (women) AOM (men and women) – ages 18 and up
WMU – all age levels

We hope you will join us as "laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9

WMU Calendar of Events

2002

November 08 & 09 — **Young Women on Mission Getaway**
Caraway Conference Center

November 16 — **Acteen and YOM Event**
Riverview Baptist Church, Mount Holly 9:00am
to 12:00pm

*To prepare care packages for missionaries
*Contact Cindy Woolbright for details

December 01 – 08 — **Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

2003

January 11
Missions Friends Leaders Resources & Ideas
Berea Baptist Church 9:00am - 11:00am

January 27
GA-CIA Event
Starburst Skating Rink 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Bring Baby Gift

February 10
WOM Event
FBC, Cherryville
*Supper 5:30pm – 6:30pm
*Meeting 7:00pm
*Call 704-867-7257 for reservations

February 16
Deaf WOM Baby Shower
GGBA Office 2:00pm to 3:30pm
Everyone Welcome – Bring Wrapped Baby Gift

March 02 - 09
Week of Prayer for North American Missions

and Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering

March 21 - 23
Missions Extravaganza I
Lifeway Conference Center at Ridgecrest

March 28 - 30
Missions Extravaganza II
Lifeway Conference Center at Ridgecrest

March 28 – 29
GA Secret Mission Mother Daughter

Sleepover
And Bible Study
Roberts Retreat *GAs only *
more details later

April 28
Greater Gaston Baptist Association Spring Meeting

May 10
Acteen Event
*Cindy will have more information

May 12
WMU Annual Meeting 7:00pm
First Baptist, Mount Holly

May 17
Mission Friends Event
Carnival 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Bring a non-perishable food item for admission

May 18 – 25
Associational Missions Week

July 25
GAs and CiAs Movie Night
Alexis Baptist Church
Bring school supplies for admission
Time to be announced

July 29 – August 01	**National Acteens Convention** Nashville, TN
September 08 **Training**	**2003 – 2004 Associational WMU Leadership** Catawba Heights 6:45pm – 9:00pm

Youth Ministry
Submitted by: David McClure, Director

The Youth Ministries have been involved in a number of different events over the last few month. We had our 1st Annual Youth Camp this past summer in Garden City and 275 youth were truly blessed by God. This event let students know that they can be used to share Christ in their school campus. Due to the great response, we will be having this event again next summer in the month of July.

The annual Pre-Pole Rally was held at North Gaston High School on September 17, 2002 and we had 170 in attendance. This event is a personal favorite of mine because the students can go to their schools, among piers and seek God's face. The 678 high school students in Gaston County made the devil mad when they asked God to shine through them in their schools! Reports from one high school stated that one student gave his life to the Lord on school grounds! Yes, God *can* and *will* answer our prayers!

This brings us to the present and if you want to know what's going on for the Youth Ministry, well, pay attention! Disciple Now weekend Youth weekend is scheduled for January 24-23, 2003. Call to get your information NOW! World Changers is coming to Gastonia and we can use your help throughout June and July. Don't forget our Youth Camp in July at Garden City. We are excited to let everyone know that youth pastors from all over Gaston County, From all denominations, all Bible-believing Christians, have found out that we cannot build God's Kingdom alone! Yes, as much as we try to build our own Youth Groups, we need to focus on the big picture – ***Winning others to Jesus***! We have started a youth coalition and our vision is to impact the youth of Greater Gaston County by networking ministries to accomplish together what can't be done alone. We are asking every Senior Pastor, Youth Pastor, Youth Leader, and those who love youth to be part of this vision. We serve a powerful, living God and we need to work together so that other can know what we know, feel what we feel, and have what we have – the gift of Salvation!

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, INC.
Treasurer's Report
October 31, 2002

1. Budget Requirements to Date	$	754,014.00
2. Budget Receipts to Date	$	587,897.94
3. Church Contributions YTD	$	479,298.39
4.Other Contributions YTD	$	108,599.55
5. Church Contributions MTD	$	41,028.71
6. Other Contributions MTD	$	6,138.72
7. Budget Receipt	$	47,167.43
8. Budget Disbursements YTD	$	574,832.61
9. Budget Disbursements MTD	$	45,107.10
10. Designated Receipts YTD	$	113,986.22
11. Designated Disbursements YTD	$	142,245.82
12. Designated Receipts MTD	$	2,779.25
13. Designated Expenses MTD	$	6,998.97
14. Balance on hand as of October 31, 2002		
Designated (see report)		
Undesignated (budget funds)		
Total	$	52,107.72
15. Capital Improvement Budget		
Property & Grounds Committee Budget		
TOTAL	$	3,301.07
16. Contingency Reserve Fund:		
7% Assoc. & Rob.Ret.Mntnc./Upkeep		
11% Administrative Operations		
79% Assoc Staff Comp., Benefits, Travel		
3% Leadership Development/Training		
	$	69,109.94
	$	124,518.73

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Analysis of Revenues & Expenses - Summary Portrait
Totals as of October 31, 2002

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	MTD Budget (This Year)	MTD Budget Remaining (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)	YTD Budget Remaining (This Year)
REVENUES						
RECEIPTS/GENERAL						
CD-INTEREST INCOME	$0.00	$375.00	$375.00	$1,426.59	$4,500.00	$3,073.41
CHALLENGE BUDGET	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total RECEIPTS/GENERAL	$41,426.43	$55,275.00	$13,848.57	$514,173.58	$663,300.00	$149,126.42
BSC-COOP AGREEMENT						
RECEIPTS/MISSIONS	$4,584.00	$5,360.99	$776.99	$50,509.66	$64,331.00	$13,821.34
Total BSC-COOP AGREEMENT	$5,734.00	$7,559.61	$1,825.61	$73,717.36	$90,714.00	$16,996.64
Total REVENUES	$47,160.43	$62,834.61	$15,674.18	$587,890.94	$754,014.00	$166,123.06
EXPENSES						
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES (51)	$1,594.18	$8,546.89	$6,952.71	$56,315.95	$102,564.00	$46,248.05
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVANG	$896.59	$3,288.99	$2,392.40	$14,180.99	$39,467.00	$25,286.01
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATION	$2,604.75	$6,094.13	$3,489.38	$42,025.92	$73,130.00	$31,104.08
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	$2,432.62	$2,054.02	($378.60)	$12,979.46	$24,650.00	$11,670.54
ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENSAT						
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	$4,585.78	$4,585.73	($0.05)	$55,029.36	$55,029.31	($0.05)
CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	$0.00	$3,350.23	$3,350.23	$32,652.34	$40,203.09	$7,550.75
CHURCH & COMMUNITY DIR	$2,217.26	$2,217.27	$0.01	$26,607.12	$26,607.02	($0.10)
SUPPORT STAFF	$7,724.55	$9,779.31	$2,054.76	$107,009.07	$117,349.19	$10,340.12
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT	$771.45	$1,162.39	$390.94	$9,046.91	$13,950.00	$4,903.09
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	$5,650.72	$6,770.32	$1,119.60	$73,963.44	$81,244.39	$7,280.95
Total ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENSAT	$20,949.76	$27,865.25	$6,915.49	$304,308.24	$334,383.09	$30,074.76
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE	$4,169.72	$5,385.22	$1,215.50	$60,666.86	$64,620.00	$3,953.14
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPORT						
CAPITAL BUDGET (591)	$268.24	$416.63	$148.39	$268.24	$5,000.00	$4,731.76
Total BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPORT	$11,959.48	$9,600.00	($2,359.48)	$83,655.19	$115,200.00	$31,544.81
Total EXPENSES	$44,607.10	$62,834.50	$18,227.40	$574,132.61	$754,014.00	$179,881.39
Net Total:	$2,553.33	$0.11	($2,553.22)	$13,758.33	$0.00	($13,758.33)

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
YTD Summary of Designated Accounts - acs
Totals as of October 31, 2002

Accounts	Beginning Balance	Restricted Revenues	Restricted Expenses	Ending Balance
Temporary Restricted				
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES				
008115 - CREEKSIDE MISSION/GEN.	($980.49)	$1,000.00	$0.00	$19.51
008130 - PENNSLVANIA MISSION TRIP	($92.21)	$13,909.16	$13,701.17	$115.78
008131 - HONDURAS MISSION TRIP	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00	$0.00
008135 - DISASTER RELIEF	$2,996.99	$0.00	$0.00	$2,996.99
008136 - NORTH/EAST DISASTER RELIEF FUND	$2,036.00	$143.25	$2,179.25	$0.00
008145 - STRATEGY PLANNING	$3,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$3,000.00
008150 - MISSION TRIP/S. AFRICA	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
008165 - ALASKA TRIP	$15.00	$0.00	$0.00	$15.00
Total WORLD MISSION MINISTRIES	$6,975.29	$16,252.41	$17,080.42	$6,147.28
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVANG (82)				
008230 - RANLO BAPTIST CHURCH	$0.00	$4,165.00	$4,160.00	$5.00
008234 - MINISTER'S CONFERENCE FUND	$97.00	$94.28	$50.00	$141.28
008235 - BLACK PASTOR MTGS	$340.77	$0.00	$0.00	$340.77
008240 - PRISON FUND (ALAN)	$19.23	$50.00	$50.00	$19.23
008241 - JAIL MINISTRY (JOE)	$0.00	$150.00	$245.12	($95.12)
008245 - APARTMENT MINISTRY	$2,500.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,500.00
008249 - CCM-FURNITURE & MISC.	$0.00	$3,000.00	$0.00	$3,000.00
008250 - CCM-DESIGNATED	$603.48	$31,308.33	$33,630.07	($1,718.26)
008251 - CCM-FOOD	$4,758.88	$2,301.08	$6,147.20	$912.76
008255 - FEMA - CCM	$0.00	$12,176.01	$12,176.01	$0.00
008260 - YOUTH CRUSADE	$1,905.34	$0.00	$0.00	$1,905.34
008261 - REVOLUTION	$0.00	$11,001.64	$10,916.07	$85.57
008265 - CAROWINDS PROJECT	$422.24	$0.00	$0.00	$422.24
008275 - ASSOCIATIONAL VIDEO	$6,148.26	$0.00	$0.00	$6,148.26
008285 - MARCH FOR JESUS	$54.42	$0.00	$0.00	$54.42
008290 - CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB	$11,164.66	$450.00	$11,564.66	$50.00
008292 - CWJC/DSS-General	$614.44	$27,478.18	$28,092.62	$0.00
008293 - YOUTH MUSICAL	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVANG (82)	$28,628.72	$92,174.52	$107,031.75	$13,771.49
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATION (83				
008310 - SECRETARIES FELLOWSHIP	$119.04	$0.00	$0.00	$119.04
008315 - WMU-ArmstrongEaster/LottyMoonChrist	$0.00	$172.00	$0.00	$172.00
008316 - WMU/SCHOLARSHIPS	$998.63	$1,188.24	$1,750.00	$436.87
008317 - WMU/W CORR CTR-CHRISTMAS	$78.00	$0.00	$0.00	$78.00
008318 - WMU/WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	$775.20	$1,258.35	$2,033.55	$0.00
008319 - WMU/MUNDO VISTA	$1,516.83	$0.00	$0.00	$1,516.83
008321 - SPORTSMAN BANQUET	$598.94	$2,854.40	$2,449.37	$1,003.97
008325 - SURECORD	$0.00	$12,821.52	$5,260.00	$7,561.52
008337 - SEM. EXT./SCHOLARSHIP	$380.00	$0.00	$0.00	$380.00
008340 - RE VISION PROJ - BSC	$552.00	$0.00	$0.00	$552.00
Total PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATION (83	$5,018.64	$18,294.51	$11,492.92	$11,820.23
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW (84)				
008485 - MINISTERIAL RELIEF	$1,913.26	$0.00	$0.00	$1,913.26
Total LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW (84)	$1,913.26	$0.00	$0.00	$1,913.26
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPORT (89)				
008925 - ROBERTS RETREAT	$893.07	$0.00	$0.00	$893.07
008926 - Roberts Retreat Fees	$403.00	$2,050.00	$2,050.00	$403.00
008928 - SITE MANAGER'S HOUSE	$2,458.77	$0.00	$2,458.77	$0.00
008940 - OFFICE RENOVATIONS	($58.80)	$0.00	$0.00	($58.80)
008941 - Project Spirit	$5,500.00	$1,000.00	$6,391.58	$108.42
Total BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPORT (89)	$9,196.04	$3,050.00	$10,900.35	$1,345.69
Total Temporary Restricted	$51,731.95	$129,771.44	$146,505.44	$34,997.95

Church Contributions to Associational Missions Nov. 1, 2001 through Oct. 31, 2002

Our money coming together to reach others for Christ.

Alexander Memorial	$2,400.00
Alexis	$17,462.50
Anthony Grove	$3500.00
Berea	$9,315.41
Bethany, South	$358.55
Bethany, West (watchcare)	$150.00
Bethel	$0.00
Bethlehem	$7,107.80
Bingham Memorial	$888.43
Brookleigh	$375.00
Calvary	$6,128.55
Carolina Community (watchcare)	$768.73
Catawba Heights	$5,700.00
Cedar Grove	$1,232.18
Centerview	$7,358.16
Chapel	$1,045.70
Chapel Grove	$13,370.00
Chestnut Ridge	$3,225.00
Christ Community	$400.00
Christ Missionary (watchcare)	$0.00
Community	$5,257.73
Covenant	$4,094.01
Creekside	$0.00
Crowders Mountain	$1,300.00
Dallas	$3,078.40
Davis Memorial	$3,798.31
Daystar (watchcare)	$0.00
East, Gastonia	$2,212.42
East Belmont	$2,700.00
East Garrison	$2,131.56
Fairview	$4,082.00
Faith, Gastonia	$520.00
Fellowship	$3,537.51
FBC, Belmont	$15,675.16
FBC, Bessemer City	$3,900.00
FBC, Cherryville	$20,351.81
FBC, Cramerton	$3,246.21
Fairview	$4,082.00
Faith, Gastonia	$520.00
Fellowship	$3,537.51
FBC, Belmont	$15,675.16
FBC, Bessemer City	$3,900.00
FBC, Cherryville	$20,351.81
FBC, Cramerton	$3,246.21
FBC, Gastonia	$9,166.67
FBC, High Shoals	$2,066.53
FBC, Lowell	$1,882.13
FBC, Mt. Holly	$11,486.70
FBC, Stanley	$15,554.07
Flint Groves	$12,225.97
Forest Pointe (watchcare)	$3,700.00
Fraley Memorial	$16,200.00
Friendly	$1,560.00
Friendship	$2,515.17
Garver	$2,374.50
Gaston	$2,341.51
Grace, Gastonia	$5,599.87
Grace, Mt. Holly	$20,980.73
Hardin	$5,406.81
Harmony	$1,331.71
Hickory Grove	$13,380.64
Hillview	$350.00
Holland Memorial	$754.80
Korean Mission	$1,010.67
Lakeview	$1,721.70
Laotian Mission	$127.28
Life & Truth (Hispanic)	$0.00
Lighthouse	$2,161.77
Living Water (watchcare)	$0.00
Long Creek	$3,600.00
Loray	$1,950.00
Love Fellowship (watchcare)	$150.00
Love Memorial	$4,836.73
Lucia	$10,246.16

Macedonia	$ 1,270.23
McAdenville	$ 1,802.11
Midway	$ 1,835.72
Modena St	$1,225.76
Mt. Beulah	$ 5,929.94
Mt. Zion	$ 12,152.09
New Beginning	$ 1,288.59
New Canaan (watchcare)	$0.00
New Faith	$ 597.36
New Heights	$ 3,422.49
New Hope	$ 7,501.96
New Life, Belmont	$ 3,100.26
New Life, Stanley	$ 1,461.93
New Start Fellowship (watchcare)	$ 150.00
North Main	$ 1,239.22
Northside, Kings Mtn.	$ 100.00
Oak Grove	$ 100.00
Oakland Memorial	$ 1,450.00
Parkwood	$ 8,000.08
Plainview	$ 1,500.00
Rankin Lake	$ 7,256.00
Ranlo	$ 2,200.00
Ridge	$ 2,816.32
Ridgeview	$ 1,958.00
Riverside	$ 4,056.41
Salem	$ 0.00
Sandy Plains	$ 9,111.43
Second, Cherryville	$ 2,800.00
Second, Mt. Holly	$ 1,000.00
Serenity	$ 348.75
Shady Grove	$ 3,162.16
Solid Rock, Mt Holly	$ 0.00
Solid Rock, Shelby (watchcare)	$ 0.00
South Marietta Street	$ 5,333.37
South Point	$ 8,189.82
Southside	$ 4,028.00
Springfield	$ 0.00
Stowe Memorial	$ 0.00
Sunnyside	$ 2,236.43
Sunset Forest	$ 3,845.84
Sunset Lane	$ 2,080.00
Taylor Memorial	$ 2,537.19
Temple	$ 3,444.00
Tuckaseege	$ 5,748.08
Union Road	$ 1,459.92
United	$ 4,440.66
Unity, Belmont	$ 2,893.94
Unity, Gastonia	$ 5,339.03
University Park (watchcare)	$ 1,000.00
Victory	$ 1,418.30
Vietnamese	$ 497.72
Walnut Grove	$ 1,479.17
West Cramerton	$ 5,156.51
West Franklin	$ 2,160.94
Westview	$ 4,141.81
Woodlawn	$ 7,193.68
Total	**$ 475,114.47**

The above was taken from a computer printout. If you have any questions about amounts recorded for your church, please call the Financial Secretary at the GGBA Building (704-867-7257). The Finance Team requests that each church give a minimum of 4% to Associational Missions.

Budget Requirements to Date
$736,286.60

October 2002 Budget Receipts
$51,026.16

Budget Receipts to Date
$575,728.46

Greater Gaston Baptist Association
Summary of Proposed Budget

	Annual Budget 2001/2002	Proposed 2002/2003	%Change in Budget
Receipts			
Budget (nondesignated)	630,000.00	480,000.00	-23.81%
Other Income			
Baptist State Convention	90,714.00	129,151.32	42.37%
Sales & Use Taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00%
Recreation Fee	21,000.00	24,000.00	14.29%
Other Receipts	1,500.00	2,500.00	66.67%
Interest Checking	3,300.00	500.00	-84.85%
Challenge Budget			
Challenge Budget	0.00	86,949.04	
Total Income	749,514.00	726,100.36	-3.12%

	Annual Budget 2001/2002	Proposed 2002/2003	%Change in Budget
Expenses			
World Mission Ministries	102,564.00	134,660.00	31.29%
Church & Community	39,467.00	48,499.00	22.88%
Program Organization/Education	73,130.00	58,690.00	-19.75%
Leadership Dev/Plan/Fellow	24,650.00	15,432.50	-37.39%
Total Program Expenses	239,811.00	257,281.50	7.29%
Association Personnel Compensation	239,188.61	210,759.75	-11.89%
Travel Reimbursement	13,950.00	10,425.00	-25.27%
Employee Benefits	81,244.39	81,614.11	0.46%
Total Association Personnel Compensation	334,383.00	302,798.86	-9.45%
Association Office Expenses	64,620.00	56,270.00	-12.92%
Bldgs/Equip/Prop Support	55,200.00	45,750.00	-17.12%
Debt Service	60,000.00	64,000.00	6.67%
Total Expenses	754,014.00	726,100.36	-3.70%

Church Starts 1 - 5 "Cash Flow" (Pending "Start-up & timing requests")
Capital Budget (Pending available funds.)
Total Challenge Budget

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Executive Committee and Association Members of
Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position - modified cash basis of Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc., (The Association - a not-for-profit organization) as of October 31, 2002, and the related statements of activities - modified cash basis, and cash flows - modified cash basis for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior-year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Organization's 2001 financial statements, which were audited by Cherry, Bekaert &Holland, LLP, and in their report dated February 5, 2002, they expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements, which were prepared utilizing the cash basis of accounting.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

These financial statements were prepared on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accurate historical records which would reflect the cost of the Association's fixed assets have not been maintained and no depreciation expense has been recorded. See Note 2 to financial statements for a detailed description of the basis of accounting used.

In our opinion, except for the presentation of property as described above, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc., as of October 31, 2002, and its support, revenue, expenses, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

C. DeWitt Foard & Company, P.A.

January 7, 2003

Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc.

Statement of Financial Position - Modified Cash Basis

October 31, 2002, with Prior Year Comparative Totals

	October 31, 2002			Prior Year Comparative Totals
	Budgeted	Special Use	TOTAL	
ASSETS				
Cash	$ 84,770	$ 34,998	$ 119,768	$ 67,405
Certificates of deposit	-	-	-	69,110
Property	1,331,824	-	1,331,824	721,050
Cash - (trustee held)	373,469	-	373,469	-
Bond issuance costs (net)	33,886	-	33,886	-
TOTAL	$ 1,823,949	$ 34,998	$ 1,858,947	$ 857,565
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
Liabilities:				
Payroll withholdings	$ 853	$ -	$ 853	$ 4,975
Bonds payable	974,750	-	974,750	-
Total Liabilities	975,603	-	975,603	4,975
Net Assets:				
Unrestricted:				
Undesignated	72,432	-	72,432	79,808
Property	764,429	-	764,429	721,050
Temporarily restricted	11,485	34,998	46,483	51,732
Total Net Assets	848,346	34,998	883,344	852,590
TOTAL	$ 1,823,949	$ 34,998	$ 1,858,947	$ 857,565

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MISSIONS

Creekside ..... Rev. Robert Wise
Laotion Mission ..... Rev. Bouthavone Sombatsaphay.
Korean ..... Jong Moon Son
Vietnamese ..... Paul Trong Le

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Some retired ministers are available for Interim or Supply)

Alexis ..... Dr. Malcom Ivey, Iron Station
Community ..... Rev. Roland Simmons, Dallas
Covenant ..... Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. James Lowery, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Rev. Perry Huffsteler, Gastonia
Faith ..... Rev. Bill Sipe, Gastonia
First, Cramerton ..... Rev. Eugene Johns, Belmont
First, Gastonia ..... Rev. Marvin Willis, Gastonia
..... Rev. John W. Long, Gastonia
..... Rev. Donald Newton, Gastonia
..... Rev. Ed Jackson, Dallas
..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Rev. Alfred Woolbright, Gastonia
First, Stanley ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
..... Rev. Robert Cloninger, Gastonia
Flint Groves ..... Rev. Alan Main, Dallas
Friendship ..... Rev. Jerry Davis, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Rev. Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Rev. Clarence McMahan, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Rev. James Pierce, Gastonia
Long Creek ..... Rev. Charles Ledford, Dallas
..... Rev. Larry McClure, Dallas
Loray ..... Rev. Marcus Bomfim, Monroe
..... Rev. John Bowden, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Lee Gregory, Bessemer City
..... Rev. Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Rev. Randy Cox, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Rev. Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Rev. Alvin Seigler, Mt. Holly
..... Rev. Terry Thomas, Belmont

Parkwood ..... Dr. M. O. Owens, Gastonia
..... Rev. B. J. Keller, Gastonia
..... Rev. Al Miller, Gastonia
..... Rev. Fred Crisp, Gastonia
..... Rev. Richard Hicks, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Rev. Floyd Parker, Alexis
Ranlo ..... Rev. Jerry Rumfelt, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. James Barnes Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Rev. Johnny Crotts, Kings Mountain
Tuckaseege ..... Rev. Glenn Caldwell, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Rev. Charles Stewart, Kings Mountain
Westview ..... Rev. Ray England, Gastonia

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS
(These are available for supply or interim)

Alexis ..... Kevin Smith, Dallas
Bethlehem ..... Leon Humphries, Gastonia
..... Bob Withers, Gastonia
..... Tim Cochran, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Tony Beatty, Mt. Holly
..... Allen Foreman, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Community ..... Rev. Curtis England, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Richard Hall, Newton
First, Gastonia ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
..... Rev. Scott Good, Cramerton
..... Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
..... Rev. Randy Jordan, Gastonia
..... Rev. Richard Spencer, Gastonia
..... Rev. Dave Morris, McAdenville
Holland Memorial ..... Phillip Arrowood, Bessemer City
Mt. Beulah ..... Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
Parkwood ..... Rev. Arthur Mace, Gastonia
..... Rev. Robert Shaw, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Tim Brown, Clover
..... Al Borgen, Clover
Solid Rock ..... Keith Johnson, Belmont
South Marietta ..... Rev. Steve Warnock, Gastonia
South Point ..... Jack Paramore, Belmont
United ..... Rev. Ronnie Suggs, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Alan Main, Gastonia
Westview ..... Rev. Ray England, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Crowders Mountain ..... Dean Childers, Gastonia

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Crowders Mountain ..... Don Hoover, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Leroy Mobley, Vale
Flint Groves ..... Scott Gillespie, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Robert Fraley, Bessemer City
Southside ..... Mark Johnson, Stanley
Tuckaseege ..... William Lee Cook, Mocksville

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethlehem ..... Dale Lawing, Kings Mountain
..... Todd Beatty, Belmont
Catawba Heights ..... Philip Meadows, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Terry Gibson, Dallas
Chapel Grove ..... Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain
Crowders Mountain ..... Don Hoover, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Barron Lee, Dallas
East Garrison ..... Laura Baltzegar, Mt. Holly
Fellowship. ..... Jody Turner, Iron Station
First Cherryville ..... Tim R. Lowry, Cherryville
First, Gastonia ..... Tommy Bratton, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Robert M. Winecoff, Mt. Holly
..... Selina Pate, Mt. Holly
First Stanley ..... Timothy Beam, Stanley
Fraley Memorial ..... Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Loray ..... Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Clint Rhoney, Denver
Oakland Memorial ..... Michael Criswell, Jr. Dallas
Parkwood ..... Kem A. Lindsay, Gastonia
..... Kent Lachney, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Floyd Parker, Alexis
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Jeff Weyers, Mt. Holly
Shady Grove ..... Robert Redding, Cherryville
..... Dale Wimer, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Bob Grigg, Bessemer City
Unity, Gastonia ..... Phillip Duncan, Gastonia,
Woodlawn ..... Kevin White, Lowell
..... Brent Ferguson, Lowell

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Anthony Grove ..... Greg Mosteller, Vale
Catawba Heights ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain
..... Phillip Helms, Gastonia
East Gastonia ..... Russell Patterson, Gastonia
Flint Groves ..... Chris Howell, Mt. Holly
..... Scott Gillespie, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Lighthouse ..... Tim Rollins, Gastonia
..... Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Thane Kendall, Gastonia
..... Kem A. Lindsay, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Phillip Duncan, Gastonia

MINISTER DEATHS THIS PAST YEAR

Ralph Holcomb ..... Ridgeview
John Kinnaman ..... Sandy Plains

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Scott Jenkins, Alexis
Anthony Grove ..... Greg Mosteller, Vale
Berea ..... Keith Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Bethlehem ..... Rick Wilbrun, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Bo Osborne, Gastonia
Calvary ..... A. J. Main, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Jeremy Russell, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Ryan Dunaway, Mt. Holly
Chestnut Ridge ..... Ann Marlow, Kings Mountain
Christ Community ..... Joyce Tate, Gastonia
Community ..... Steve Owens, Gastonia
Covenant ..... Pam Phillips, Gastonia
Creekside ..... Dee Schrone, Bessemer City
Crowders Mountain ..... Renee Franks, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Liz Baker, Dallas
Daystar ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Tammy Chastain, Mt. Holly
East, Gastonia ..... Russell Patterson, Gastonia

Fellowship ..... Michael Thomas, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Kathy Brock, Belmont
First, Cramerton ..... Lydia Julen, Cramerton
First Mt. Holly ..... Selina Pate, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Tim Beam, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Chris Howell, Mt. Holly
Fraley ..... Charles Keller, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Tracy Black, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Jennifer Watts, Dallas
Grace, Gastonia ..... Virgil Sutton, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Sheri McGee, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Roger Self, Dallas
Harmony ..... Carol Kirkland, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Martin King III, Stanley
Holland Memorial ..... James Hayden, Lowell
Long Creek ..... Angel Middlestadt, Dallas
Loray ..... Brad Huss, Kings Mountain
Macedonia ..... Sarah Gordon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Jon Culberson, Dallas
Mt. Zion ..... Sherrie Hayes, Cherryville
New Faith ..... Doug Morrison, Mt. Holly
New Heights ..... Sandra Dickson, Kings Mtn.
New Hope ..... Brandon McKoy, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Gail Mercer, Charlotte
New Life, Stanley ..... Todd Harrington, Stanley
Oakland Memorial ..... Bobby Self, Lowell
Parkwood ..... Brian Lowe, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Travis Whitesides, Dallas
Rankin Lake ..... Chris Saunders, Lincolnton
Ranlo ..... Misty Falls, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Bobby Smith, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Cindy Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Allen Lefler, Cramerton
Sandy Plains ..... Joey Denton, Gastonia
South Point ..... Natalie Snyder, Belmont
Second, Cherryville ..... Bobby & Joy Cash, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Tommy & Paula Lewis, Gastonia
Serenity ..... Jerry & Debbie Dills, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Dale Wimer, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Rebecca H. Smith, Gastonia
South Point ..... Natalie Snyder, Belmont
Southside ..... Jim Sawyer, Gastonia
Sunset Forest ..... Pamela Teague, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Lori Walker, Belmont
United ..... Peggy Hunnicutt, Gastonia

Unity, Belmont ..... Tom Braunschidel, Charlotte
Unity, Gastonia ..... Larry Bostian, Gastonia
Union Road ..... Terri Stewart, Lake Wylie
Victory ..... Monica Morgan, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Wayne Carpenter, Dallas
West Franklin ..... Chris Liles, Gastonia
Westview ..... Nancy Greene, Dallas
Woodlawn ..... Kevin White, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Alan Hipp, Alexis
Anthony Grove ..... Scott Whitson, Bessemer City
Bethlehem ..... Matt Vanderbilt, Belmont
Calvary ..... A. J. Main, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Marcus Pasour, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Ann Marlow, Kings Mountain
Daystar ..... Mark High, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Tommy Freeman, Vale
First, Gastonia ..... Brandie Dodson, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Eddie Black, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Wanda Bates, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Chris Rushing, Mt. Holly
Long Creek ..... Kenneth Waters, Dallas
Midway ..... Jimmy Glover, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Sandra Dickson, Kings Mountain
Parkwood ..... James Gallagher, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Ronnie Beam, Cherryville
Southside ..... Jim Sawyer, Gastonia
Union Road ..... Susan Stewart, Gastonia
United ..... Joyce Sutton, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Gene Alexander, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Richard Greene, Bessemer City

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Camilla Weathers, Dallas
Anthony Grove ..... Jane Bumgarner, Cherryville
Berea ..... Pamela Barrett, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
..... Teresa Gibson, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Joanne B. Baker, Clover, SC
Catawba Heights ..... Wanda W. Dunn, Belmont
..... Ronnie S. Grindstaff, Mt. Holly
..... Becky D. Scarborough, Stanley

Centerview ..... Trilby Hallman, Belmont
Chapel ..... Alan Cannon, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Bobbie B. Blanton, Gastonia
..... Bobbie Sills, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Maxine Allen, Kings Mountain
..... Hazel Bollinger, Kings Mountain
Covenant ..... Pearline J. Buckner, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain ..... Joy Abercrombie, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Edie Chapman, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Pat Davis, Charlotte
Daystar ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Jennifer Cook, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Linda M. Hill, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Kandi Raxter, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Vickie McDuffie, Belmont
Fellowship ..... Vickie Smith, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Teresa Tolbert, Belmont
..... Donna Sutton, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Mary Jane R. Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville ..... Wanda B. Gantt, Cherryville
..... Jeanette Henley, Cherryville
First, Cramerton ..... Jannine Dellinger, Gastonia
First, Gastonia ..... Kay Parkhurst, Gastonia
..... Alice Foy, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Iris Bradley, Lincolnton
First, Lowell ..... Dave Mager, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Kim Payne, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Cindy H. Lowe, Stanley
..... Suella Decker, Mt. Holly
Flint Groves ..... Susan Newton, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Donna McAllister, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Linda Adams, High Shoals
Grace, Gastonia ..... Judy Arrowood, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Lauren Fox, Belmont
..... Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Nancy McAllister, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Brenda Rushing, Mt. Holly
..... Tracey Roberts, Gastonia
Hillview ..... Cindy Broome, Dallas
Holland Memorial ..... Peggy Thompson, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Lighthouse ..... Mary Prunty, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Cynthia Starr, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Sharon P. Williams, Gastonia

McAdenville ..... Marie Paysour, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Karen Grindstaff, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Sarah Mauney, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Amy King, Dallas
New Heights ..... Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Linda Hamrick, Gastonia
..... Paula Farmer, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Freida Brock, Mt. Holly
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy W. Homesley, Alexis
Oak Grove ..... Joyce Leopard, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Michael Criswell , Dallas
Parkwood ..... Sarah H. Britton, Gastonia
..... Gina Helms, Gastonia
..... Nancy Saunders, Gastonia
..... Tabitha Crain, Gastonia
..... Peggy Thompson, Gastonia
..... Janet Thomas, Bessemer City
..... Barbara Weekly, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Melissa Wright, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Gaynell Ottinger, Stanley
Ridge ..... Sharon Waters, Dallas
Ridgeview ..... Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains ..... Esther Winders, Belmont
Second, Cherryville ..... Tammy Kiser, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Cheryl M. Dudley, Mt. Holly
..... Kathy E. Lineberger, Mt. Holly
South Point ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Renna Long, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
Southside ..... Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Pat Absher, Kings Mountain
Sunset Forest ..... Renee Farmer, Gastonia
Temple ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mary Gensmer, Mt. Holly
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Union Road ..... Wendy Bekes, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Beverly Shaw, Bessemer City
Victory ..... Jan Childers, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
..... Joann Cloninger, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Virginia Patrick, Belmont
Woodlawn ..... Donna Philbeck, Lowell

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Dixie Devine, Iron Station
Bethlehem ..... Todd Beatty, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Becky D. Scarborough, Mt. Holly
Centerview ..... Mrs. Ronnie Grindstaff, Mt. Holly
Davis Memorial ..... Wanda Cordell, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Joyce Holler, Clover
East Garrison ..... Martha Groves, Gastonia
First Belmont ..... Greg Hamrick, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Dorothy W. Lynn, Bessemer City
First, Cramerton ..... Millie Meeler, Cramerton
First, Gastonia ..... Dianne Barber, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Mary Van Blair, Belmont
First, Stanley ..... Vlada Potts, Stanley
Flint-Groves ..... Pam Grindstaff, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Jo Ann Postell, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Ellen Boyd, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Gail Bell, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Cynthia Lang, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Barbara Purcell, Dallas
Loray ..... Joan Carpenter, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Evelyn Ferguson, Dallas
New Life, Stanley ..... Becky Ballard, Stanley
Parkwood ..... Anita Friday, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Peggy Day, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Gail Postell, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Shirley Brannon, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Cindy Self, Cherryville
..... Cheri Carpenter, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Mrs. Terry Loftin, Mt. Holly
South Marietta ..... Thelma S. Hullett, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Robin Howard, Mt. Holly
Union Road ..... Terri Stewart, Lake Wylie
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Renee Costner, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Catherine Spencer, Gastonia

ORGANISTS
(OR PIANIST IF ORGANIST IS NOT LISTED)

Alexis ..... Patsy Abernathy, Stanley
Anthony Grove ..... Carolyn Bumgarner, Crouse
Berea ..... Bill Arrowood, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Nancy Stafford, Gastonia

Brookleigh ..... Doris Ball, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Pamela Knuutila, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Jackie Blackmon, Charlotte
Centerview ..... Nancy Marze, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge ..... Bill Mason, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Michelle Hershey, Dallas
Covenant ..... Tom Kiff, Charlotte
Crowders Mountain ..... Dan Pheagin, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Ted Huggins, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Blair Cordell, Gastonia
Daystar ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Sue Eblen, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
East Garrison ..... Becky Groves, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Diane Ledford, Gastonia
First, Belmont ..... Kevin Haney, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Mark Pittman, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville ..... Jennifer G. Wall, Shelby
First, Cramerton ..... Kate Briggs, Gastonia
First, Gastonia ..... Elaine Rogers, Matthews
First, High Shoals ..... Joyce W. Hovis, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Trilby Hallman, Belmont
First, Mt. Holly ..... Mary Lowder, Charlotte
First, Stanley ..... Renee Withers, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Peggy Evington, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendly ..... Bob Payne, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Jane Palmer, Gastonia
Garver Memorial ..... Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Brenda Long, Dallas
Grace, Gastonia ..... Kay Passmore, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Sylvia Carriker, Belmont
Hardin ..... Mandy Morgan, Dallas
Harmony ..... Brenda Emory, Bessemer City
Hickory Grove ..... Joy Vanvynckt, Mt. Holly
Hillview ..... Pamela Bingham, Dallas
Holland Memorial ..... Tara Fraley, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Laotian Mission ..... Jeanette S. Frazier, Belmont
Long Creek ..... Melissa Wright, Dallas
Loray ..... Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
Macedonia ..... Jim Tapy, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Faye Jones, Charlotte

Midway ..... Lisa Glover, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Julia Stroupe, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Frankie Beam, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Tamela Hammond, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Karen Valentini, Crouse
New Heights ..... Roger Henderson, High Shoals
New Hope ..... Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Belmont ..... Sheila Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Mary Lee Johnson, Stanley
North Main ..... Kat Granger, Mt. Holly
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Larry Bolding, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove ..... Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Patti Anderson, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Jeff Lowe, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Penny Tesnear, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Alisa Sellars, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Delane Loftis, Dallas
Ridge ..... Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Kay Harris, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Lynn Calloway, Gastonia
Salem ..... Jerry Johnson, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Melanie Jones, Belmont
Serenity ..... Joshua Haney, Gastonia
South Point ..... Sharon Fletcher, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Martha Huss, Lincolnton
South Marietta ..... Karen S. Turner, Gastonia
Southside ..... Jane Ballard, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Michelle Lail, Gastonia
Sunset Forest ..... Jackie Nantz, Dallas
Taylor Memorial ..... Marty Owens, Gastonia
Temple ..... Glenda Gaddis, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Becky McCotter, Mt. Holly
United ..... Jamie Lineberger, Charlotte
Unity, Gastonia ..... Seth Dobson, Gastonia
Victory ..... Joy Boling, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Lora High, Bessemer City
West Cramerton ..... Rita Queen, Belmont
West Franklin ..... Gloria Bartlett, Gastonia
Westview ..... Billie Posey, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Robin Rhyne, Dallas

CLERKS

Alexander Memorial ..... Geraldine Brown, Belmont
Alexis ..... Camilla Weather, Dallas
Anthony Grove ..... Peggy McSwain, Crouse
Berea ..... Wanda Forrester, Stanley
Bethany ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Thelma McCarthy, Bessemer City
Brookleigh ..... Cynthia Starr, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Evelyn McGhee, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Gail Black, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Jeanette Frazier, Belmont
Chapel ..... Regis G. Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Martha Lynn, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Louise England,, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Ann Jenkins, Alexis
Covenant ..... Gail White, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain ..... Ponda Thacker, Kings Mountain
Dallas ..... Audrey Harris, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Pat Davis, Charlotte
Daystar ..... Mollie High, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Nellie Young, Belmont
East Garrison ..... Vickie McDuffie, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Becky Babington, Belmont
Fairview ..... Teresa Purkey, Gastonia
Faith ..... Edith Byrd, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Vickie F. Smith, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Cathy Goodson, Gastonia
First, Bessemer City ..... Gene Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville ..... Lucille S. Johnson, Vale
First, Cramerton ..... Judy Yates, Gastonia
First, Gastonia ..... Don Stacy, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Iris Bradley, Lincolnton
First, Lowell ..... Beth Russell, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Mrs. Charlie Jenkins, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Dotsie Helton, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Donna McAlister, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Katherine Patterson, Gastonia
Garver Memorial ..... Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Brenda Lee, Dallas
Grace, Gastonia ..... Gail Bell, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly

Hardin ..... Maria Stroupe, Dallas
Harmony ..... Carol Kirkland, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Kenneth Bailey, Gastonia
Hillview ..... Wendy Stiles, Dallas
Holland Memorial ..... Jewel Norwood, Lowell
Lakeview ..... Jolee Toms, Belmont
Laotian Mission ..... Jeanette Frazier
Lighthouse ..... Kathy Lunsford, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial ..... Frances Thomas, Dallas
Loray ..... Frances Smith, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Macedonia ..... Vickie Lynn, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Jackie Dellinger, Gastonia
Midway ..... Lisa Glover, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Gency Kirk, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Amy G. King, Dallas
New Heights ..... Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Diane Barnes, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Shelia Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy Homesley, Alexis
North Main Street ..... Toy Black, Mt. Holly
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Sylvia Akers, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove ..... Loyce Leophard, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Bertha Blackwelder, Lowell
Parkwood ..... Sarah Britton, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Judy Bradley, Kings Mountain
Rankin Lake ..... Francis Rudisill, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Nancy Calvert, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Virginia Parham, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Sylvia J. Rhyne, Gastonia
Salem ..... Brenda Tanner, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Beth Belk, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Tammy Kiser, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Jena Dellinger, Gastonia
Serenity ..... Amy Stewart, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Mr. Earl Sellers, Cherryville
..... Nita Wright, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Deloris Kinlaw, Gastonia
South Point ..... Doris Stowe, Belmont
Southside ..... Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Susan Blaine, Kings Mountain
Sunset Forest ..... Renee Farmer, Gastonia

Sunset Lane ..... Lisa S. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Martha Smith, Gastonia
Temple ..... Carolyn A. Ledford, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mary Gensmer, Belmont
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Kate Hendrix, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Libby Mabry, Gastonia
Victory ..... Otelia S. Eldridge, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Steve Severt, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Vickie Dellinger, Gastonia
Westview ..... Carolyn Wise, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... Hazel Ford, Lowell

MINISTERS OF MUSIC (FULL TIME AND PART TIME)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Anthony Grove ..... Vickie Craig, Lincolnton
Berea ..... Jim Barnhill, Lowell
Bethlehem ..... Marc Holcomb, Gastonia
..... Nan Clarke, Dallas
Bingham Memorial ..... Jackie Stafford, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Crystal Lovelace, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Mary Lee Abernathy, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Wendy Creshawn, Spruce Pines
Chapel Grove .....
Chestnut Ridge ..... J. P. Bridges, Bessemer City
Christ Community ..... Timothy Stanley, Gastonia
Community ..... Bobby Wells, Dallas
Covenant ..... Greg McClure, Gastonia
Creekside ..... Johnny Herring, Dallas
Crowders Mountain ..... Ponda Thacker, Kings Mountain
Davis Memorial ..... Charles L. Davis, Charlotte
Dallas ..... Tammie Long, Bessemer City
East Belmont ..... Tina Townsend, Mt. Holly
East Gastonia ..... Russell Patterson, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Ann Thomas, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Jon Purkey, Gastonia
Faith ..... Georgia Speights
Fellowship ..... Tammy Mosteller, Lincolnton

First, Belmont ..... Joshua Adkins, Gastonia
First, Bessemer City ..... Tom Canipe, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville .....
First, Cramerton ..... Rev. Andy Holland, Charlotte
First, Gastonia ..... Dr. Randy Brittain, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Cathy Martin, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Steve Seagle, McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly ..... Rev. Brian Childers, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Rev. Timothy Beam, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Scott Gillespie, Gastonia
Friendly .....
Fraley Memorial ..... Glenda Doles, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Anne Lawing Bame, Gastonia
Garver Memorial ..... Libby Grubbs, Kings Mountain
Gaston ..... Ellen Boyd, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Dean Tate, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly .....
Hardin ..... Danny McMahan, Dallas
Harmony ..... Tammy Jerkins, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Peter Jensen III, Belmont
Hillview ..... Philip Kiser, Mt. Holly
Holland Memorial ..... Peggy Thompson, Gastonia
Lakeview ..... Roy England, Cramerton
Lighthouse ..... Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Long Creek ..... Melissa Wright
..... David Ledford
Loray ..... Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial .....
Lucia ..... Joe McMahon, Belmont
Macedonia ..... Jim Lavander, Gastonia
McAdenville .....
Midway ..... Danny Elmore, Gastonia
Modena Street .....
Mt. Beulah ..... Robin Moffitt, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Gail M. Ford, Cherryville
New Beginning .....
New Faith ..... James Allen, Dallas
New Heights ..... Marvin Mauney, Stanley
New Hope ..... Eugene Bumgardner, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Joyce Zeigler, Mt. Holly
New Life, Stanley ..... Kay Long, Dallas
North Main Street ..... Jane Moore, Mt. Holly
Northside, Kings Mountain .....
Oak Grove .....
Oakland Memorial ..... Amy Criswell, Dallas

Parkwood ..... Thane Kendall, Gastonia
Plainview ..... C. V. Morris, Jr., Dallas
Rankin Lake ..... Melissa Wilson, Lincolnton
Ranlo ..... Alisa Sellars, Gastonia
Ridge .....
Ridgeview ..... Mike Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Tammy Clark, Clover S. C.
Salem ..... Mark Pelton, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Jerry Falls, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Tammy Kiser, Cherryville
Second Mt. Holly ..... Mike McCarn, Mt. Holly
Serenity ..... Debra Dills, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Ronnie Cloninger, Dallas
South Marietta ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
South Point .....
Southside ..... Jane Ballard, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest .....
Sunset Lane ..... David M. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Bob Phillips, Gastonia
Temple ..... Yates Maxwell, Alexis
Tuckaseege ..... Mark Russell, Mt. Holly
Union Road ..... Wendy Bekesi, Gastonia
United ..... Patricia Hinkle, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Chuck Brimer, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Phillip Duncan, Gastonia
Victory ..... Johnny W. Biles, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Robert Wood, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Earl Bradley, Cramerton
West Franklin .....
Westview ..... Jerry Hudson, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

HISTORICAL EVENTS IN CHURCHES

Berea - Begin New Fellowship building to be completed 2002-2003 church year. 31 Baptism plus 29 new members by letter and statement for a total of 60 new additions 2001-2002 church year.

Bethlehem -First outdoor baptism at Rankin Lake - 41 baptized.

Bingham Memorial – 50th Anniversary of Bingham Memorial Baptist Church. 25th Anniversary of dedication services of new church building with time capsuled removed and new information put in new capsule and resealed and put in ground to be removed on the next 25th anniversary of the new church building.

Brookleigh – Celebrated the church's 24th anniversary. Went on our 2nd trip to Romania. Went on our 11th New York Mission trip.

Calvary - In January, 2002 Rev. Eddie Clement was called as Calvary's new pastor. Rev. Clement came to Gastonia from DeQuincy, LA

Centerview - Renovated Fellowship hall.

Chapel – Fixed roof. Put in new heating and air conditioning. Put up new signs at front of church.

Covenant - Ordained three deacons for 2001-2002.

Dallas - Dallas Baptist Church was incorporated. Pastor Jack Bryant announced his retirement in Feb. 2002 to become effective July 1, 2002, after for 20 years and 10 months. Barron Lee hired as part-time associate in May of 2002.

East Belmont – Celebrated 90th Anniversary Homecoming. Songsters on the Fifth Sunday Night singing and Watermelon Bash, Back to School Bash for church. Law Enforcement Appreciate Day was held.

East Garrison - 50th Anniversary Homecoming celebration on September 8th.

Fairview - Celebrated 60th anniversary.

Fellowship - Spoon Ministries started.

First, Bessemer City – Ordained 6 new deacons, Max Baxter, Jay

Hooper, Jim Kirby, Scott Looper, Allen Baker, Mark Pittman. Refinanced Loan for Family Life bldg. with First National Bank of Bessemer City. Pastor Dr. Ron Pierce had a heart attack but has fully recovered. The Baptist Men remodeled church fellowship hall with new paneling (15 men and 2 Youth). Two Baptist Men of church does mission work in Alaska this summer.

First, High Shoals - Remodeled Part of Educational building. Erected new sign, sold parsonage.

First, Mt. Holly – Conducted Capital Campaign "Building the Future." Began construction of Fellowship hall, office suite, and elevator in educational bldg. A Vision Team began the process of determining the role and future of ministries of the church.

Flint Groves – Building a Family Life Center. Started Developmental classes, ministry for those who have lost a spouse. Handicap bathroom was added, Murals were painted in Children's Worship Center.

Friendship - Made three trips to Kentucky Coal Mining Mission to take clothes, food and furniture. Worked one in Kentucky on Children's Summer Camp. Built handicapped ramps for 4 people in Gaston County.

Grace, Mt. Holly - Had a Hispanic language class

Hickory Grove – Approved building a Family Life Center. Called Peter Jensen III as our minister of Music and Evangelism. Entered into a partnership covenant with the Baptist Association of Greater Cincinnati.

Holland Memorial - The church called and ordained Rev. Robert Fraley as Pastor.

Long Creek Memorial - Began new contemporary Service, "Saturday Night Alive" - Dedicated new Parlor, memorial to Willie Kate Holland - /celebrating 230 years on Homecoming September 29, 2002

Loray – Celebrated the 96th Church Anniversary - Also held a Commemorative Service for the one year anniversary of September 11, 2002 - Had 254 in worship with many police officers, firemen, flight pilots/ attendants, military people present. A meal followed the service in honor of our civil service leaders.

Macedonia - Became incorporated in 2002

Midway – We became incorporated in 2002. Started an after school Daycare. Parking Lot Paved. Shelter for vans. Shelter from church to Family Life Center. Playground in the works.

Mt. Zion - Church paid off a 15 year loan in 3 1/2 years on February 6, 2002. Voted to build a new fellowship building.

New Faith - Pastor Drum and Linda Drum went to the Ukraine on missions.

New Hope - Paid off church debt. Began Homebound Ministry.

Parkwood - New church plant - Hispanic Church; Additional staff member, Rev. Jeff Watts, Pastoral Counseling.

Ranlo - On November 2, 2001, the sanctuary and fellowship building was destroyed by fire. During the year, several fund raisers have been held. Plans are complete to start rebuilding soon.

Second, Cherryville – In June,, 2002 we dedicated the Keith Love Mission House. This house is owned by the church and will be available for Southern Baptist Home and Foreign Missionaries on furlough. David & Renee Crane, missionaries to Africa, were the first missionary family to live in the house.

Second, Mt. Holly - Opened Daycare facility with gym/fellowship hall plus office space for pastor, associate pastor, music director and two administrative assistants.

Southside - Ordained Rev. Mark Johnson for full time ministry. - near completion of Family Life Center.

Temple - Renovation of Kitchen, Restrooms/new restrooms - new carpet and new lights. Repairs in office, new folder.

Tuckaseege – William Lee Cook, III ordained as Minister. New Sunday School Ministry to Shut-Ins started. Fellowship Hall remodeled.

Union Road - Reunited with the Greater Gaston Association. Sunday School started January 2002 with eight members. Now present time 50 members. VBS started July 2002 with an absent of six years from the last one. Two mission outreach to Mexico in year 2002-2003,.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

All Pastors are members of the Executive Board (If names are not shown, there were not any names listed on the church letter.)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis – Steve & Shelia Clippard
Anthony Grove
Berea – Jim Barnhill, Art Clemmer
Bethany
Bethlehem
Bingham
Brookleigh – Walter Prescott
Calvary
Catawba Heights
Cedar Grove
Centerview
Chapel – Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove – Gettys Jones
Chestnut Ridge
Community – Earl Withers, Roland Simmons
Covenant
Crowders Mountain - Dean & Theresa Childers, Ann Laws
Dallas – Nell Patton, Jim Lyles
Davis Memorial – Charles Davis, Grant Ensley
East Belmont – Leroy Young
East Garrison
East Gastonia
Fairview – Elmer Holcombe, Brenda Broughton
Fellowship
First, Belmont - Lionell & Quida Bass
First, Bessemer City –Tom Canipe, Jan Peck
First, Cherryville - Scotty Heavner
First, Cramerton – Don & Peggy Fletcher
First, Gastonia – Kayhill Fraley
First, High Shoals
First, Lowell
First, Mt. Holly – Baxter McIntosh, Randy Broome, Becky Causby
First, Stanley – Harry Whitener, Frank Presley
Flint Groves
Friendly
Fraley Memorial
Friendship
Gaston - Hazel Boyd, Grady Hedgepeth
Garver Memorial - Libby & Kenneth Grubbs, Serena Stewart

Grace, Gastonia - Dean Tate, Bill Tate
Grace, Mt. Holly – Joe Gardner, Pat Patterson
Hardin
Harmony
Hickory Grove - Fred & Elizabeth Caldwell
Hillview
Holland Memorial - Richard Franklin, James Galloway
Lakeview
Lighthouse
Loray – George Bolick, Lovene Bolick
Long Creek – W. E. Cline, Lee Simmons
Love Memorial - Willie Sutton, Herman Walker
Macedonia - Candy McAnelly
McAdenville - Buck Winslow
Midway
Modena Street
Mt. Beulah
Mt. Zion – Bob Cash
New Beginning
New Faith – Mike Gee, James Allen, Gene Byrd
New Heights – Alva Batchler, Doris Rankin, Sissy Beam
New Hope – Larry & Martha Bumgardner
New Life, Belmont – Roy Miller, Larry Barker
New Life, Stanley – Bill Handsel, Russell Cannon
Northside, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove – Richard Pruitt, Sonny Roberson, Judy Graves
Oakland - Betty & Wesley Hermes, Michael & Amy Criswell, Bill Wilson
Parkwood – Dwight Johnson, Robert Stedman
Plainview
Rankin Lake – Charles Meares, Kenneth Click
Ranlo – Eddie Smith
Ridge – Sherry Sherrill, Mike Shepard
Ridgeview
Riverside
Salem
Sandy Plains – Bill & Betty Hoffman
Second, Cherryville – Troy & Ruth Pruitt
Second, Mt. Holly – Charles & Margie Miller
Serenity
Shady Grove
Solid Rock
South Marietta Street – Bob & Johnnie Dickson
South Point - Bill & Wilma Abernathy
Southside – David & Sally Thomason, Dot Iovino
Sunnyside - Flavio Sabucco

Sunset Forest
Sunset Lane - Robert & Marisa Payne
Taylor Memorial
Temple
Tuckaseege – Archie Huffstetler, Gary Cooper
Union Road
United – Stacy Phelps, Steve Davenport, Ann Davenport
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia – Herman Motsinger, Ted Scott
Victory
Walnut Grove – Richard Greene, JoAnn Cloninger
West Cramerton
West Franklin
Westview
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

Alexis – Jean Clippard, Kerry Clippard, Kay Sisk, Ruth Anderson, Norman Sisk, Wayne Davis
Anthony Grove – Dennis Bean
Bethany – Mike Stroupe
Bingham Memorial – Nancy Stafford, Jackie Stafford, Marlene Harris, Barbara Jackson, Andy Harris
Catawba Heights – C. A. Payne, Frances Payne
Chapel – Mack Pressley, Christean Pressley
Chapel Grove – Mike Johnson, Leon Collis, Don Sills, Dan Alexander,
Chestnut Ridge – Mitchell Pruitt, Jim Posey, Tommy Brothers
Community – Ruby Bumgarner, Margaret Brooks, Earl Withers, Helen Withers, Roy & Louise Barbee
Dallas – Nell Patton, Andrea Bryant, Patricia Murphy, Barron Lee
Davis Memorial – Ken Lane
East Belmont – A. A. Bailey Louise Kuykendall, Joyce Holler, Kevin Loftin, Buddy Kuykendall, Brenda Robinson, Elvin Jones
East Gastonia – Tim Parker, Tom Hogan, Anne Conner, Catherine Edens, Joyce Hogan, Faye Bell
East Garrison – Deannie Helms, Mark Martin, Lynda Martin, Vickie McDuffie, Doug Baltzegar
Fairview – Michael Ledford, Diane Ledford, Brenda Broughton
Faith – Barbara Austin, Dot Mobley, Harmon Harden, Maxine Harden
Fellowship – Jody Turner, Cliff Hopkins, Pat Hopkins, Jan Witherspoon, Cindy Turner
First, Bessemer City – Ron Pierce, John Hargis, Jewel Looney, Eugene Bumgardner, Mary Canipe, Tom Canipe, Mary Jane

Bumgardner, Mary Payseur, Virginia Bernard, Dorothy LaCount, Nora Yarbrough

First, Cherryville – Perry Holleman, Joel Jenkins

First, Mt. Holly – Bob Winecoff, Baxter McIntosh, Doris Helton, Harold Helton, Virginia Winecoff, Selina Pate, Sylvia Knight, Dennis Knight

First, Stanley – Ron Caudler, Miller Garrison, Peggy Garrison, Grace Carpenter, Dottie Lineberger, Tim Beam, Bob McGee

Flint Groves – Muriel Cline, H. L. Cline, Maude Peeler, Alan Carpenter

Fraley Memorial – Lucille Faulkenberry, Ken Faulkenberry

Friendship – Lawrence Doby, Gladys Doby, Anne Bame, Lucy Brumbalow, Lynwood Lavinder

Garver Memorial – Libby Grubbs, Kenneth Grubbs

Gaston – Hazel Boyd

Grace, Gastonia – Don Mott, Dean Tate, Bill Tate, Faye McCraw, Janice Robinson

Grace, Mt. Holly – Jerry Stanfield, Donald Helton, Louise Faulkenberry, Helen C. Allman, Jerry & Linda Fisher

Hardin – Chuck Burrill, Leonard Smith, Clyde Smith, Almalee Goad, Fay Goad, Kermit Stamey

Hickory Grove – Tim Brogan, Herman Eaker, Betty Caldwell, Renee Brogan, Mary Ruth Fuller, Fred Caldwell, Elizabeth Caldwell, Glenna Abernathy

Hillview – Reavis Fox

Holland Memorial – Joel Rogers

Lakeview – Linda Wilcox, Buck Harper

Long Creek – Charles Ruff, Sr., Kay Cash, Irene Crickmore, Louise Davis, Mary Hill , Marvin McCraw, Kevin Purcell

Loray – Gerry Bolick, Letha Pruett, Anders Pruett, Maxine Styers, Joe Styers, Lovene Bolick

Love Fellowship – James Williams

Love Memorial – Joyce Reneare, Ruel & Betty Baumgarner, Betty Stewart, Tommy Stewart

Lucia – Terry Potts

Macedonia – Betty Jenkins, Elease Cole, Joyce Smith, John Bowden

McAdenville – Banks Rumfelt

Midway – Walter Griggs, Danny Elmore

Mt. Beulah – Ruby Baker, John Wilson, Dean Baker, Nancy Wilson

Mt. Zion – Faye Daves, J. P. Daves, Don Frye, Bob Cash, Shelia Cash, Klent Craft, Ann Craft, Wayne Key

New Bethany – David Stevenson

New Hope – Mary Emma Hambright, Larry Bumgardner
New Life, Belmont – Freida Brock, Betty Setzer, Claude Setzer, Dean Brock
New Life, Stanley – Emma Cannon, Ruth Crisp, Eulene Bumgarner, Kathryn Horne, G. W. Horne
Oakland Memorial – Mike Criswell, Betty Hermes, Bill Wilson, James Galloway, Wesley Hermes
Parkwood – Leary & Beverly Cloer, Thane Kendall, Donald Shrecengost, Dwight Johnson, Jeff Long, Kent Lachney, Elaine Stedham, Robert Stedham
Plainview – Lee Henson, Jean Smith
Rankin Lake – Jim Loftis, Kenneth & Vicky Click, Juanita Meares, Charlie Meares
Ridge – Doris Hall, Virginia Parham, Neal Stover, Bobbie Sue Gibby, Chester Waters
Salem – Carroll Brackett, Phyllis Brackett, Jack Fleming, Linda Fleming
Sandy Plains – Roberta Jenkins, Betty Hoffman, Bill Hoffman, Linda Payseur
Second, Cherryville – Keith Love, Volenda Love
Serenity – Emma Johnson, Leonard Johnson
Shady Grove – Robert Redding, Bill Mauney, Philip Deitz
South Marietta – Richard Hyde, Johnnie Dickson, Rob Roberts, Bob Dickson, Ken Wooten, Mary Jo Cable, Lucille Anthony, Becky Hyde Smith
South Point – Bill Abernathy, Wilma Abernathy, Wofford Sruggs, Joyce Scruggs, Ralph Halliwill
Southside – Paul Rhyne, David Thomason, Dot Iovino, Sally Thomason
Sunset Forest – Michael Horne, Doris Chapman, Samuel Chapman, Penny Horne,
Sunset Lane – Robbie Payne, Bobby J. Grigg
Temple – James Lowery, Judy Wortman, Loyd Crain, Yates & Sarah Maxwell
Tuckaseege – Doug Bryant, Joyce Cook, Lee Cook, Vickie Cauthen, Mary Gensmer, Ann Bryant, George Fowler, Sarah Wilson
Unity, Gastonia – Abby Robinson, Doris Lester, Max Robinson, Fred Lester, Tammy McElreath, Jessie Motsinger, Herman Motsinger, Ted Scott, Phil Duncan, Larry Bostian, Donna Bostian
West Franklin – Todd Terry
Westview – Gary Mullinax, Sue Mullinax
Woodlawn – Doug Ewing, Ann Ewing, Marc Francis, Brent Ferguson, Kevin White

VISITORS AND CHURCH UNDER WATCHCARE

Beth Beam, Jeanette McGee, Jessie Jane Cook, Lynn Campbell, Kyle Moore, Monty Glaze, Deborah Glaze, Bobbi Watts, Sam Watts, Wade Huntsinger, Don Mical, Cynthia Mical, Nathan Bowden, Jerry Campbell, George Griffin, Connie Griffin, Steve Hoffman, Ken Batts, Misty West, James Moore, Ken NewKirk, W. J. Neal, Ruby Neal, Raymond White, Amy Pasour, Ed Jenkins, Michael Beam, Darryl White, Alfred Miller, Brenda Wright, Jessica Allen, Beatrice Hopper, Nathan Crosby, Evelyn Crosby, Keith Hawkins, Don Lavery, Carlos Corlendras, Frances Bowden, David Reneau, Elsie Ruff, Ed Lyle, Shirley Lyle, David Ledford, Greg Mosteller, Dee Beasley, Joe Lawing, Darren Redmond, Doris Bullard, Jane Bumgarner, Peggy McSwain, Agnes Shrecengost, Carolyn Bumgarner, Pat Black, Tony McSwain, Danny Reece, Diane Reece, Casey Clark, Paul Le, Twee Falls, Gene Alexander, Sandra Polsen

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS
- Roberts Boggs
- Clyde Bradshaw
- Jerry Bynum
- Raymond Holland
- Johnny Homesley
- Roy Long
- Kenneth Mauney
- Laura McAlister
- Loyd D. Proctor
- Fay Sadler
- Thelma Stroupe
- Bobby Cy Thompson
- Bernice Thompson
- Charlotte Withers

ANTHONY GROVE
- Carl Chastain
- Clarence Conner
- Helen Goins
- Helen Gray
- Kathy Schuler

BEREA
- Tom Brittian
- Geneva Powers

BETHLEHEM
- Sarah Cathey
- Scott Macrae
- Betty Fulton
- Lucille Emory
- Robbie Jett

BROOKLEIGH
- Mable Jenkins

CENTERVIEW
- Ora Grice
- Raye Schronce
- Randy Woodward, Jr.
- Rodney Johnson
- Fannie Heffner
- Verna Simmons
- Rene Lowe
- Joy Williams
- Altha McCants

CHAPEL
- Louise Massey
- Annie Mae McElveen

CHAPEL GROVE
Odel Putnam
John Alvin Head
Charles Cornett
Jane Clouse
Perry Ballard
Mable Gault

CHESTNUT RIDGE
Evonne Green
Curtis Ellis
Don Fite
Pauline Green
Tom Patterson
Etta Pruitt
Mrs. Roland Waters
Brenda Thomson

COMMUNITY
Jack Saunders

COVENANT
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Larry Whitesides
Sam Paysour
Walter Sharpe

DALLAS
Richard Fowler
Stephanie Putnam
Ralph Cloninger
Mervin Brown
Stella Cloninger
Bobbie Lewis

EAST BELMONT
Paul Ray
Aileen Shumake
Cornelia Kiser
Bobbie Carlisle
Hannah Cain
Agnes Cannon
Della Hodge
Edith Sender
Ellen Clark
Essie Fiddler
Bertha Austin

EAST GASTONIA
Lois Bookout
Sarah Butler
Edwin C. Campbell
Ruby Ferguson
R. J. Freize
Ruth Hawkins
Ruby Porter
Robert Williams
Fay Williams
Pearl Worrells

FAIRVIEW
Bill Barnes
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Elmea Holcomb
Betty Smith
Helen Caldwell
Don Dilling

FIRST, BELMONT
Alma Mize
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Vivian Couch
Rosa Mae Murphy
Grace Masters
Imtiaz Chaudry
Lib Byrd
Callie Reese
Gladys Fite

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Arthur Aumack
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Hattie Hogan
James Holland
Robert Leonard
Flossie Little
Gilbert Looper
Ruth McGinnis
Ruby Philbeck
Richard Robinson
Bonnie Servis
William Wise

FIRST, CHERRYVILLE
Lester Dellinger
Barbara Dellinger
Ruth Queen
Clyde Morrison
William Lackey

Julia Renfro
Onie Littlejohn
Mamie Newton
Harrill Newton
Betty Dalton
Margaret Beam
Lee I. Newton
Elene West
Thelma Homesley
Ned Beam
Leila Gilbert
Coleen Gold

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Craven Brendle
Lola Mason
Gladys Richardson
Lora Hudson
Anne Bayne
Jerry Arthur
Ernest Walker
Margie Erwin
Dorothy Bolick

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Earl Price
Maxine Newton
Stonewall Jackson
Kim Myers
Rev. Charles Summey

FIRST LOWELL
Roger Carter
Dessie Lynn
Betty Sue Spurling
Dean Caldwell
J. C. Duvall
Leroy Broome

FIRST MT. HOLLY
Vivian Jones
Jonah Surratt
Craig Lowe
Edna Stone
Mallie Brackett

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Hazel Smith
Rosa Harris
Johnnie Ellison
Helen Withrow
Baily Abernathy
Helen Helms
Raymond Landers
Casper Spargo
Marjorie Clemmer

FLINT GROVES
Price Stowe
David Grigg
Myrtle Penley
Jay Webb
Girdie Clemons
Thelma Merrill
James Strickland
Iva Scruggs
Susan Green
Virginia Russell
Roy Gosnell
Georgia Cline

FRALEY MEMORIAL
Ida Harbin
Tommie Gold

FRIENDLY
Jerry Cash

FRIENDSHIP
Mack Liner
Jack Mathis
Sandy Mathis
Annie Lee Jones
Martha Whitson
Irene Pearson

GARVER MEMORIAL
Peggy Abernathy
Juanita Sisk
Florence Walker
Poly Messer
Charles Shuler

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Forest Bowden
Pink Clanton
Floyd Clayton

Carl Green
Joyce Howard
Willard Kemsey
Ken Rice

GRACE, MT. HOLLY
Joe Kirby
Homer Tabor
Lawrence Abernathy

HARDIN
Verna Stines
Mac Lethco
Faye Elmore
Bill Elmore
David Propst
Jim Ledford

HARMONY
Richard Marquis

HICKORY GROVE
Sara Clemmer
Mary Rhyne
Ted Franks
Robert Huffstickler

HILLVIEW
Brenda Adams
Lillie Crawford

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Lela Calhoun

LAKEVIEW
Vivian Barker
Leroy Fox

LAOTIAN MISSION
One Khounthauixay

LIGHTHOUSE
Maxine Queen
Woodrow Daves

LORAY
Allie Jones
Ruth Veitch
Letha Pruett
Ola Blanton
Wyatt Keever
Jean Brock
Irma Kennedy
Jake Beam
Lois Treadway

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Virginia Glover
Velma S. Ledford
Leah Mae Brandon
Martha Broyles
Alice Wilder
William B. May

LOVE MEMORIAL
Frank Griffie
Artis Oates
Helen Stradley
Helen McGee
Pauline Hardee
Odell Garrison
Bill Kincaid
Josephine Sewell

MACEDONIA
Roy Eller
Rufus Bell, Jr.

MCADENVILLE
Forney Rankin

MIDWAY
Maxine Calhoun

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W. C. Williams
Mae Costner Heavner
Carl Freeman, Jr.

MT. ZION
Polly LaFoy
Charles L. Crowder, IV
Nellie Hollifield
Mildred Spake
Ermest Carpenter
Alene Fisher
Maurice "Bud" Hoyle
Ruby Benfield
Emojean Dellinger
Edith Morrison
Mary Frances Sisk
Sally H. Helms

NEW HEIGHTS
Henderson Cloninger

NEW HOPE
Brenda Buckner
Jo Cuthbertson
Louise Gore
Mildred Miller
Larry Peninger
Laura Robertson

NEW LIFE, BELMONT
Albert Tallent
Ruby Barker

NEW LIFE, STANLEY
Martha Land
Faye Hinson

PARKWOOD
Patsy Best
Marguerite Crisp
William P. Cunningham
Florence Ellison
Baker Falls
Wilma Glover
James Knight
Frank Lowe
Verdie Parks
Victor Smith
Charles Wilson
Beatrice Yarborough

PLAINVIEW
Ethel Brown
Paul Oates

RANKIN LAKE
Keith Ballard
Pat Gibson

RANLO
Mike Daniels
Id Montgomery
McCoy Watts
Nellie Holland

RIDGE
Lloyd Dockery
Mary Ellen Ferguson
Nell Keenum
Josie Ledford
Julia Ratchford
Claudia Riddle
Alvin Ritch
Albert Shuler
Kay Whistnant

RIVERSIDE
Wylie Falls
Rev. Ralph Holcomb
Alice Stamey

SALEM
Dot McGill

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John Turlington, Sr.
Lucille Self
Larry Joe Harwell
Willard Bates
David Brannon
Rev. John Kinnaman
Mrs. Donnie Hill
James Broome
Raymond Payseur
Margaret Poole
Paul Kistler
Mae Rogers
Bill Gulliford
Annie Bryson
Mary Kate Stuart

SECOND, CHERRYVILLE
Catherine Craft
Ruby Craig
Pansy H. Self
Rev. Bud F. Tutherow

SECOND, MT. HOLLY
Mack Burcham
Mrs. Rick Collins
Juanita Willis

SHADY GROVE
Howard Barker
Grace Craig
Margie Farnsworth
Ruth Sellers
Cline Sellers
Bessie Mauney

SOUTH MARIETTA
Colleen S. Quinn
Sandra N. Lawter
Mildred H. Brown

Clem T. Yancey
Marvin Binder
Robert W. Erwin,, Sr.
Ida Lillian Neill
Carol B. Sutton
Sylvia Conrad Beaver
Dura Bledsoe Truitt
Martha Mayes Miller
Earl W. Lawton

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Grace, Gastonia
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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Preamble

We, the Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina. (Amended at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999, to add "Greater.")

Article II. Membership

There shall be two classes of members: first, affiliated churches; second, those messengers and others duly qualified to act on behalf of the Association acting in annual session.

A. Affiliated churches.

1. Present Member Churches. Churches fully affiliated prior to the adoption of these Bylaws shall be in full membership under these Bylaws.

2. New Churches. The Association acting in session may by majority vote receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismissing from that association.

The Executive Team may receive into watchcare fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association

shall be received under the watchcare for a period of at least one year so as to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. The watchcare period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watchcare, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the association except that its members shall not hold an Associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church in watchcare seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Team of the Association thirty days prior to either the April meeting or the October meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Associational Representative Team upon recommendation by the Executive Team and Missions Team that the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watchcare status, then that church may be presented to the Association to be received into the full fellowship of the Association by majority vote.

3. Discipline. Any church failing to provide its annual church profile to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Team that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

On recommendation of the Executive Team or by other proper motion, any church's membership may be terminated or suspended by majority vote of the Association acting in session provided that prior written notice is provided the church and the Association's member churches of the pending action, and the church subject to the discipline is provided an opportunity to be heard.

B. Messengers and Others in Annual Session. The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of:

1. Officers of the Association as set forth in these Bylaws.

2. Senior pastors of member churches and interim pastors if elected as a messenger by the church they are serving.

3. Messengers from each member church.
Three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly reported in the annual church profile sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. In case of vacancy or need for replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected.

Article III. Government

Consistent with Baptist doctrine and practice, the final authority for the conduct of the affairs of this Association, spiritual and temporal, rests with the annual sessions. While these Bylaws provide for certain powers to be vested in the Executive Team as Board of Directors, and the Associational Executive Board, these bodies shall have only such powers as these Bylaws or other action of the members properly delegate.

This Association is independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of member churches.

Article IV. Meetings

A. Annual Meetings. The Association shall meet semiannually on Monday after the third Sunday in October and on a Monday in April designated by the Annual Meeting Planning Team. The October meeting will continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Planning Team and subject to the approval of the Association. The April meeting will be a one-day meeting or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Planning Team and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual

meeting may be changed or special meetings may be called by the Executive Team, provided a two-week notice is given to the member churches. Messengers to the April meeting shall be certified in the same manner as that specified for the October meeting. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

B. Special Called Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called by a majority of the Executive Team which shall provide written notice of not less than two weeks to all member churches noting the time, place and purpose of the called meeting.

C. Meetings of Councils and Teams. Councils and teams shall establish schedules for meetings not inconsistent with these Bylaws, provided that notice is provided to members of such meetings.

D. Notice. Except as otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, whenever notice is required, such requirement shall be deemed satisfied by notice to the member churches mailed not less than two weeks prior to any meeting.

E. Quorum. Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

F. Action. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall act by majority vote of those present and voting. No voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall be permitted on any matter or election.

G. Minutes. The appropriate officer or other delegated person shall maintain minutes of the business meetings of the Association, the Executive Team and the Associational Executive Board, and such minutes shall be retained at the associational office.

H. Rules of Procedure. The parliamentary guide of the Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition.) However, absent an objection or with the consent of the body, the Moderator may deviate from such rules in the interests of fairness, efficiency, and Christian fellowship. The Moderator may appoint a Parliamentarian

who shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association in the conduct of its business meetings.

Article V. Directors

The currently serving Executive Team shall, meeting and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of the Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as the Executive Team so that the Board of Directors shall perpetually be the same as the Executive Team. In their capacity as Directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitations set forth in the Charter and Bylaws. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the procedures in these Bylaws and the powers reserved to the Association acting in annual session, to purchase or sell or encumber any real property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Bylaws or Charter, or to bind the corporation to any contract. Consistent with our spiritual principles, Baptist polity and long term practice, the polity of this Association reserves final authority to the annual sessions to govern the affairs, spiritual and temporal, of the Association.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum. The rules governing the meetings of Directors, including but not limited to the time for meetings, notice of meetings, and required percentage for approval of votes, shall be the same as those for the meetings of the Executive Team. Meetings may serve as both Executive Team meetings and Board of Directors meetings at the same time.

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2. Moderator. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Spiritual Gifts Team. He shall be chairperson of the Associational Representative Team, a member of the Executive Team, and an ex-officio member of all other Teams. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

Whenever required by law or practice, the Moderator shall serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such powers in that capacity as are expressly granted by the Board acting consistent with these Bylaws. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall act as the Vice-President.

3. Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice chairperson of the Associational Representative Team and chairperson of the Associational Council.

4. Clerk. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Team supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the Associational Executive Board. For these services the Clerk may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

5. Treasurer. The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Executive Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at

the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Representative Team meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Team when requested by that team, and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Team shall direct. For services rendered, the Treasurer may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

B. Election. Except as otherwise provided herein, the officers shall be elected annually by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected.

C. Terms. The terms of office shall be from November 1 through October 31.

D. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by recommendations made by the Organizational Leadership Team to the Associational Executive Board, with the exception of the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

E. A **Historian** shall be elected in the same manner as officers, and shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article VII. Organizations

A. Organizations. The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Discipleship, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose.

B. Elections. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. The terms of office shall be from

November 1 through October 31. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Organizational Leadership Team.

C. Duties. The duties as set forth herein may be further spelled out in the Associational Policies Manual.

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
2. The Associational Discipleship Training Director shall promote and supervise the Discipleship Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Greater Gaston Baptist Association.
4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.
5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board

A. Composition. The Association shall have an Associational Representative Team composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Discipleship Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly reported in the annual church profile. In case of vacancy or the need for a replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-

officio, nonvoting members.

B. Meetings and Duties. The Associational Representative Team shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Representative Team to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

Article IX. Teams

A. General. The Association shall have such councils, standing teams, and other teams as authorized by the Association or the Associational Executive Board.

B. Terms. Members of all teams, except the Associational Council, the Spiritual Gifts Team, Church-Pastor Relations Team, and the Ministers' Financial Crisis Team, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

C. Duties. The duties of teams and councils as set forth herein, are amplified in the policy manual of the Association.

D. Standing Teams.

1. Spiritual Gifts Team.

a. Composition. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Spiritual Gifts Team consisting of eight members of who at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Spiritual Gifts Team shall nominate the members of standing teams, except the Associational Council, and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special teams that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Representative Team.

2. Executive Team.

a. Composition. Executive Team shall be composed of the Moderator, the chairperson of the Associational

Council, the chairperson of the Finance Team, the chairperson of the Missions Team, the chairperson of the Properties Team, the chairperson of the Charter and Bylaws Team, the chair person of the Evangelism Team, the chairperson of the Roberts Retreat Team, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Executive Team shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Representative Team and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Executive Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Church and Community Ministries Director. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watchcare status. It shall acting as a whole or through a sub-team, act as a Personnel Team.

3. Associational Council.

a. Composition. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator, the chairperson the Executive Team, the chairperson of the Evangelism Team, the chairperson of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Team, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VII. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairperson.

b. Duties. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. Finance Team.

a. Composition. The Finance Team shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Finance Team shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. Missions Team.

a. Composition. The Missions Team shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Missions Team shall develop, implement, and assist churches in the Association in a progressive program of a total study of all types of missions. It shall determine the need of new mission points within the boundaries of the Association and provide leadership and guidance in establishing and shepherding them into full church status. It will be charged with monitoring the activities of churches and missions seeking membership in the Association to determine their readiness for full membership and reporting this to the Executive Team for action.

6. Organizational Leadership Team.

a. Composition. The Organizational Leadership Team shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Organizational Leadership Team shall nominate at the April meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to the Bylaws, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. Annual Meeting Planning Team.

a. Composition. The Annual Meeting Planning Team shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Annual Meeting Planning Team shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The team shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. Resolutions Team.

a. Composition. The Resolutions Team shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Resolutions Team shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Team, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. Stewardship Team.

a. Composition. The Stewardship Team shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Stewardship Team shall promote the total program of stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Team in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. Evangelism Team.

a. Composition. The Evangelism Team shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Evangelism Team shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the A ssociation, giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program through out the year. To maintain this program the Evangelism Team will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator. All potential evangelistic events or area-wide crusades must go through the proper channels in order to become events that are supported by the Association—the proper channels being to be approved by the Evangelism Team, the Executive Team, the Associational Representative Team and/or annual meeting.

11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Team.

a. Composition. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Team shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Team shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. Properties Team.

a. Composition. The Properties Team shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Properties Team shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Team recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. Ordination Council.

a. Composition. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.

b. Duties. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. Charter and Bylaw Team.

a. Composition. The Charter and Bylaw Team shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Charter and Bylaw Team shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. Roberts Retreat Team.

a. Composition. The Roberts Retreat Team shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Roberts Retreat Team shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Team development plans, schedules, and policies of the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. Church-Pastor Relations Consultants.

a. Composition. The Church-Pastor Relations Consultants shall

be the Executive Director of Missions assisted by the Church Development Director and others as needed or requested.

b. Duties. The Church-Pastor Relations Consultants shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. Ministers' Financial Crisis Team.

a. Composition. The Ministers' Financial Crisis Team shall be a standing team composed of four lay persons and the Treasurer of the Association.

b. Duties. The Ministers' Financial Crisis Team shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

Article X. Staff

The Association may employ persons such as it deems appropriate to further the ministry. For all such positions it shall establish appropriate job descriptions and employment policies and set them forth in the Policy Manual. The Executive Team, through its Personnel Team, shall propose to the Association appropriate personnel policies, establish appropriate means for review of the performance of all staff and make recommendations based on such reviews to appropriate teams, councils and/or the Association.

Article XI. Finances

Section A. Budget. The Finance Team shall prepare an annual budget, indicating by items the amount needed and sought for all local and other expenses.

Section B. Accounting Procedures. All funds received for any and all purposes shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer, or other persons designated by the Finance Team, and be properly recorded on the books of the Association. A system of accounting that will adequately provide for the handling of all funds shall be the responsibility of the Finance Team.

Section C. Expenditures and Receipts of Funds.

1. No funds shall be disbursed without the express authorization of the Association as provided for in the budget or separate authorization.

2. No designated funds shall be received except where the Association has approved the expenditure of funds for the designated cause. Separate accounting shall be maintained for all designated gifts and funds.

Section D. Audit. The Finance Team shall arrange an annual audit of a type and nature it deems appropriate of the Association's financial records.

Section E. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be November 1 to October 31.

Article XII. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin November 1 and close October 31.

Article XIII. Policies and Procedures

The staff and officers shall assure the creation and maintenance of a Policies Manual which shall contain all currently controlling policies and procedures governing any aspect of the Association's affairs including team task descriptions, policies regarding the handling of funds, use of facilities, and employment policies and practices as approved by the Association.

By-Law XIV. Amendments

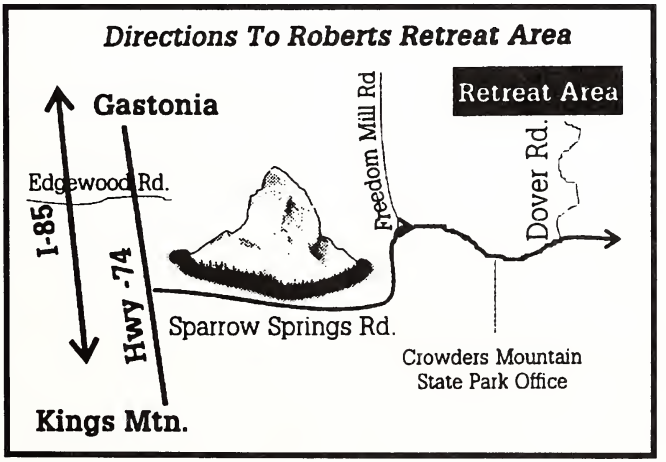
These Bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Planning Team, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Team in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Directions to Roberts Retreat

469 Dover Road
Kings Mtn., NC 28086
Phone: 704-854-9928

Directions:

Follow Hwy 74 West toward Kings Mountain. Turn left onto Sparrow Springs Road. Go approximately 2 1/2 miles until Sparrow Springs **sharply** turns right. Proceed 1 mile (passing entrance to Crowder's Mountain State Park) then turn left onto Dover Road. Travel to the end of Dover Road and discover entrance to Roberts Retreat Area.



To reserve the retreat area and building you must call the Associational Office and Resource Center at 704-867-7257.

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CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Alexander Memorial	C														1
Alexis	C	900	715	28	0	1903	0	C	450	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Anthony Grove	C	516	429	45	0	1942	1998	A	275	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Belmont First	C	878	584	14	0	1874	1996	D	210	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Berea	C	265	261	29	0	1939	1999	A	180	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Bethany	C														1
Bethany	C														1
Bethel	C														1
Bethlehem	C	1,413	1,321	0	0	1942	1990	J	1,200	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
Bingham	C	145	145	1	0	1951	1999	D	30	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Brookleigh	C	131	116	11	0	1978	1994	G	72	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	527	427	35	13	1920	2002	F	190	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Carolina Community	C														1
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				1
Cedar Grove	C	190	190	0	0	1975	1988	1	30	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Centerview	C	479	429	14	17	1921	1996	F	105	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Chapel	C	45	45	0	0	1980	1998	D	27	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Chapel Grove	C	1,380	1,074	17	42	1959	2000	A	0	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Cherryville First	C	1,028	811	34	5	1893	2002	D	0	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
Chestnut Ridge	C	506	506	11	0	1956	1964	A	61	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Christ Community	C														1
Christ Missionary	C														1
Community	C	350	0	3	0	1954	1990	A	80	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Congregation Profile 2002	C	248	192	13	6	1989	2000	1	115	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
Cramerton First	C	459	231	5	0	1910	1997	C	115	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Creekside Community	M	52	0	0	0	1990	2002	A	21	0	0 Y	Y	N		1
Crowders Mountain	C	207	207	20	0	1975	2000	A	55	0	0 Y	Y	N		1
Dallas	C	320	210	3	0	1879	0	C	85	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	120	81	0	0	1958	1995	G	85	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Day Star	C	68	68	2	0	1996	1996	A	30	0	0 Y	N	N		1
East Belmont	C	615	522	0	0	1912	0	D	140	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
East Garrison	C	164	164	5	0	1952	1998	F	46	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
East, Gastonia	C	462	417	9	1	1901	2000	F	125	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Fairview	C	319	250	0	0	1942	1993	F	72	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Faith	C														1
FBC, Bessemer City	C	602	548	12	0	1897	1999	D	200	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
FBC, Gastonia	C	1,440	771	23	0	1876	1991	J	350	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	99	99	0	20	1966	1991	A	120	1	1 Y	Y	Y		1

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Flint Groves	C	955	746	37	0	1923	2000	J	320	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Forest Pointe	C														1
Fraley Memorial	C	733	675	32	0	1966	1992	F	325	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Friendly	C	26	26	0	0	1952	1998	I	23	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Friendship	C	495	400	6	0	1949	1986	A	104	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Garver Memorial	C	148	148	1	0	1958	1986	F	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Gaston	C	301	273	14	0	1959	1996	E	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Grace	C	912	857	12	0	1959	1993	J	134	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Grace	C	561	512	20	0	1980	1995	D	250	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Hardin	C	734	0	7	0	1922	1977	A	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Harmony	C	44	0	4	4	1981	2001	D	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Hickory Grove	C	665	630	3	0	1873	2000	A	176	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
High Shoals First	C	65	50	14	0	1902	2001	D	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	200	200	6	0	1979	1980	D	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Holland Memorial	C	96	94	50	6	1950	2002	D	90	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Korean Mission	M														5
Lakeview	C	118	118	0	0	1957	1993	D	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Laotian Mission	C	33	31	2	0	1993	2001	F	21	0	0	Y	Y	N	7
Lighthouse	C	380	321	2	0	1997	2000	A	98	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Living Waters Ministry	C														1
Long Creek Memorial	C	417	348	0	0	1772	2000	D	145	0	0	N	N	N	1
Loray	C	773	370	5	0	1905	1996	I	140	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Love Fellowship	C														2
Love Memorial	C	432	276	1	0	1935	2002	I	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Lowell First	C	368	294	8	0	1892	1999	D	97	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Lucia	C														1
Macedonia	C	200	65	8	8	1949	2002	F	36	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
McAdenville	C	146	40	4	0	1886	1989	B	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Midway	C	142	99	0	24	1953	1999	F	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Beulah	C	504	476	32	0	1916	2001	C	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Holly First	C	543	490	2	6	1890	1998	E	250	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Holly Second	C	977	882	20	0	1938	1981	D	232	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Mount Zion	C	670	505	21	40	1857	1994	A	228	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Beginnings	C	58	0	0	0	1990	1990	G	20	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
New Canaan	C														1
New Faith	C	254	199	28	0	1988	1988	A	102	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
New Heights	C	392	342	3	0	1975	2002	C	91	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
New Hope	C	601	395	16	10	1955	1984	J	166	0	1	Y	Y	Y	1

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New Life, Belmont	C	157	125	8	0	1956	1995	D	32	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
New Life, Stanley	C	325	89	5	0	1962	1999	C	59	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
New Solid Rock Outreach	C														1
New Start Fellowship	C														1
North Main	C														1
North Modena	C														1
Northside	C	455	0	0	0	1954	1995	F	455	0	0 N	N	N		1
Oak Grove	C	176	146	1	0	1948	1992	F	40	0	0 Y	Y	N		1
Oakland Memorial	C	400	400	0	0	1983	1988	F	200	0	0 N	N	N		1
Parkwood	C	1,942	1,428	84	0	1963	1999	I	720	2	2 Y	N	Y		1
Plainview	C	263	263	2	6	1952	1998	F	125	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Rankin Lake	C	513	403	11	0	1945	1999	I	110	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Ranlo	C	450	346	14	10	1919	2001	C	76	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Ridge	C	320	320	0	0	1948	1989	I	103	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Ridgeview	C	125	0	5	0	1962	2002	D	75	0	0 N	N	N		1
Riverside	C	179	100	5	0	1956	1997	C	70	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Salem	C	88	88	0	0	1959	1999	G	40	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
Sandy Plains	C	1,247	1,147	23	0	1863	1983	J	375	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Second, Cherryville	C	343	294	13	0	1940	1976	D	200	0	0 N	N	Y		1
Serenity	C	101	0	0	0	1999	1999	F	0	0	0 N	N	N		1
Shady Grove	C	595	380	9	0	1881	1999	A	225	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Solid Rock	C														1
South Marietta St	C	219	202	7	0	1917	2001	I	131	0	0 N	Y	Y		1
South Point	C	804	605	14	19	1958	1993	F	310	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Southside	C	266	229	23	15	1976	2000	G	120	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Springfield	C														1
Stanley First	C	691	606	20	0	1853	2001	C	246	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Stowe Memorial	C														1
Sunnyside	C	280	265	1	0	1949	0	A	41	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	130	75	0	6	1948	1997	A	75	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Sunset Lane	C	75	75	2	0	1954	0	D	38	0	0 N	N	Y		1
Taylor Memorial	C	105	94	8	0	1975	2001	G	50	10	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Temple	C	572	260	18	6	1926	2001	I	130	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Tuckaseege	C	447	423	4	0	1911	1986	F	154	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Union Road	C	36	36	0	0	0	2002	A	0	0	0 N	N	N		1
United	C	178	169	5	0	1976	1997	J	121	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Unity	C	585	350	10	12	1948	1999	D	180	0	0 Y	Y	N		1
Unity Bapt Ch	C	890	700	2	0	1944	1998	F	113	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1

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University Park	C														1
Victory Bapt Ch	C	548	540	2	7	1935	1997	F	105	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Vietnamese	C														7
Walnut Grove	C	183	176	21	0	1959	1989	A	127	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
West Cramerton	C	582	582	26	15	1949	1998	F	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	455	442	1	0	1942	0	F	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Westview	C	210	0	13	9	1977	1992	C	128	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	716	698	16	0	1928	1993	D	300	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Total:		**42,522**	**32,731**	**1,065**	**307**				**14,056**	**13**	**5**				

Baptism Info

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Alexander Memorial	C								
Alexis	C	11	0	0	4	3	2	2	0
Anthony Grove	C	39	0	4	4	8	9	12	2
Belmont First	C	12	0	3	3	1	1	4	0
Berea	C	31	0	0	14	6	2	8	1
Bethany	C								
Bethany	C								
Bethel	C								
Bethlehem	C	125	0	5	10	25	24	51	10
Bingham	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	5	0	1	1	1	0	2	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	15	0	5	5	4	1	0	0
Carolina Community	C								
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	C	12	0	1	1	1	2	6	1
Chapel	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chapel Grove	C	25	0	9	3	7	5	1	0
Cherryville First	C	12	0	0	4	8	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	4	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Christ Community	C								
Christ Missionary	C								
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Profile 2002	C	6	0	0	3	1	1	1	0
Cramerton First	C	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Creekside Community	M	6	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
Crowders Mountain	C	11	0	0	1	3	1	4	2
Dallas	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Day Star	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
East Belmont	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Garrison	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Baptism Info

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
East, Gastonia	C	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C								
FBC, Bessemer City	C	8	0	1	3	1	2	1	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	20	0	2	2	6	5	5	0
Flint Groves	C	17	0	2	2	5	5	3	0
Forest Pointe	C								
Fraley Memorial	C	25	0	1	6	4	4	10	0
Friendly	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0
Garver Memorial	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gaston	C	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Grace	C	10	0	0	3	3	3	1	0
Grace	C	11	0	5	1	3	1	1	0
Hardin	C	9	0	3	1	1	2	2	0
Harmony	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	10	0	2	4	0	4	0	0
High Shoals First	C	10	0	3	2	0	5	0	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	11	0	3	3	1	2	2	0
Holland Memorial	C	11	0	0	1	4	1	4	1
Korean Mission	M								
Lakeview	C	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Laotian Mission	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lighthouse	C	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
Living Waters Ministry	C								
Long Creek Memorial	C	6	0	1	1	2	0	2	0
Loray	C	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Love Fellowship	C								
Love Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell First	C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Lucia	C								

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	C	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Midway	C	8	0	0	0	6	0	2	0
Mount Beulah	C	19	0	0	1	9	3	6	0
Mount Holly First	C	6	0	1	4	0	1	0	0
Mount Holly Second	C	14	0	2	5	1	3	2	1
Mount Zion	C	40	0	10	11	5	5	9	0
New Beginnings	C	56	3	1	1	1	10	25	15
New Canaan	C								
New Faith	C	13	0	0	1	3	3	6	0
New Heights	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
New Hope	C	6	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
New Life, Belmont	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	C	6	0	2	3	0	1	0	0
New Solid Rock Outreach	C								
New Start Fellowship	C								
North Main	C								
North Modena	C								
Northside	C	9	0	1	0	0	2	6	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	C	25	0	1	6	5	5	8	0
Plainview	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rankin Lake	C	9	0	1	7	0	0	1	0
Ranlo	C	19	0	1	2	10	5	1	0
Ridge	C	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Ridgeview	C	7	0	0	5	1	1	0	0
Riverside	C	64	0	0	3	20	10	11	20
Salem	C	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Sandy Plains	C	45	0	5	9	10	7	14	0
Second, Cherryville	C	6	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Serenity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Shady Grove	C	24	0	4	9	6	0	5	0
Solid Rock	C								
South Marietta St	C	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
South Point	C	22	0	9	8	2	0	3	0
Southside	C	20	0	0	4	3	4	8	1
Springfield	C								
Stanley First	C	19	0	2	4	6	1	4	2
Stowe Memorial	C								
Sunnyside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Sunset Lane	C	5	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
Taylor Memorial	C	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Temple	C	9	0	0	1	1	0	6	1
Tuckaseege	C	7	0	1	3	0	1	2	0
Union Road	C	17	0	4	3	4	3	3	0
United	C	12	0	2	1	0	3	3	3
Unity	C	14	2	4	3	3	0	2	0
Unity Bapt Ch	C	6	0	0	4	0	0	1	1
University Park	C								
Victory Bapt Ch	C	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Vietnamese	C								
Walnut Grove	C	9	0	2	2	0	3	2	0
West Cramerton	C	18	0	2	1	11	0	3	1
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Westview	C	9	0	3	3	0	2	1	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	16	0	4	5	1	1	5	0
Total:		**1,099**	**5**	**131**	**208**	**225**	**171**	**293**	**66**

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Alexander Memorial	C													
Alexis	C	650	85	50	85	68	33	111	118	4	27	335	0	190
Anthony Grove	C	174	24	23	26	18	27	35	11	3	0	117	25	276
Belmont First	C	293	34	29	42	27	18	40	32	3	0	175	0	98
Berea	C	136	9	27	8	6	13	15	27	5	0	105	0	148
Bethany	C													
Bethany	C													
Bethel	C													
Bethlehem	C	1,575	250	250	200	50	150	250	130	5	200	400	625	607
Bingham	C	40	6	0	0	0	2	4	2	4	0	25	5	49
Brookleigh	C	93	5	10	12	8	0	0	34	4	20	49	10	103
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	363	59	60	44	24	33	75	23	3	0	181	23	255
Carolina Community	C													
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	C	32	0	6	7	0	0	9	0	2	0	23	0	63
Centerview	C	175	28	14	33	19	18	23	18	1	0	100	0	0
Chapel	C	37	1	2	6	5	1	6	2	3	0	15	3	20
Chapel Grove	C	640	55	147	62	35	89	57	120	14	0	297	110	137
Cherryville First	C	988	50	57	77	97	74	161	109	3	298	274	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	79	4	8	10	2	6	17	15	5	0	65	0	72
Christ Community	C													
Christ Missionary	C													
Community	C	131	11	16	14	6	16	24	23	4	0	76	0	64
Congregation Profile 2002	C	285	20	14	20	42	63	65	28	7	0	91	50	57
Cramerton First	C	214	15	22	16	0	42	37	20	5	0	0	0	0
Creekside Community	M	21	0	10	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	19	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	64	4	9	5	8	12	15	5	1	0	33	5	20
Dallas	C	98	3	7	4	2	7	25	22	2	0	62	10	46
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	74	2	11	4	1	4	10	11	18	0	50	0	60
Day Star	C	40	6	3	11	0	0	20	0	0	0	25	3	63
East Belmont	C	166	18	19	32	0	7	16	14	5	5	93	38	84

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
East Garrison	C	65	6	9	7	0	2	7	10	6	0	37	3	73
East, Gastonia	C	223	18	15	12	7	13	51	25	4	0	112	51	109
Fairview	C	134	9	11	21	12	19	19	23	2	7	64	28	47
Faith	C													
FBC, Bessemer City	C	247	13	41	34	6	30	33	47	4	39	137	28	117
FBC, Gastonia	C	577	37	65	53	10	90	71	110	5	0	255	0	120
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	115	8	15	20	6	26	30	4	2	0	79	9	103
Flint Groves	C	393	35	49	44	12	19	70	29	12	30	240	0	150
Forest Pointe	C													
Fraley Memorial	C	395	30	46	47	73	63	40	54	4	27	217	19	115
Friendly	C	14	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	12	0	20
Friendship	C	177	21	26	7	17	24	12	21	6	14	91	5	125
Garver Memorial	C	60	5	8	5	5	11	8	2	1	0	16	0	0
Gaston	C	110	4	4	9	12	17	27	18	2	0	35	0	30
Grace	C	230	22	32	20	15	21	20	55	3	0	150	8	150
Grace	C	361	35	48	51	11	49	83	37	6	0	197	0	311
Hardin	C	400	34	57	39	69	41	89	48	6	0	184	20	175
Harmony	C	51	8	4	4	0	5	8	6	1	15	25	6	0
Hickory Grove	C	296	22	59	12	23	33	35	47	5	0	142	50	96
High Shoals First	C	64	5	11	11	0	0	9	0	5	0	40	0	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	67	4	11	12	9	10	12	4	2	0	69	0	75
Holland Memorial	C	85	10	14	17	0	0	16	0	5	6	57	0	0
Korean Mission	M													
Lakeview	C	78	6	7	4	10	14	0	34	3	0	52	0	62
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	156	19	20	36	6	16	24	12	0	0	75	5	30
Living Waters Ministry	C													
Long Creek Memorial	C	154	15	7	9	15	34	18	39	3	0	85	0	51
Loray	C	251	16	33	23	22	31	22	52	4	0	128	0	126
Love Fellowship	C													
Love Memorial	C	145	15	17	19	5	16	6	17	3	3	75	22	45

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Lowell First	C	114	3	6	15	17	0	34	16	5	0	70	0	89
Lucia	C													
Macedonia	C	42	6	3	4	0	0	9	0	3	0	31	0	34
McAdenville	C	57	3	8	4	0	4	12	13	5	0	35	0	70
Midway	C	142	9	11	45	12	17	22	16	3	0	63	4	74
Mount Beulah	C	240	4	37	54	19	20	40	9	3	0	142	20	175
Mount Holly First	C	386	30	33	31	46	34	46	68	12	0	200	20	76
Mount Holly Second	C	288	35	32	27	47	36	69	20	3	0	146	111	122
Mount Zion	C	404	23	59	41	37	62	77	50	5	25	218	75	150
New Beginnings	C	33	2	1	1	4	0	5	12	1	0	18	0	0
New Canaan	C													
New Faith	C	89	11	7	10	10	20	10	18	3	0	102	33	64
New Heights	C	124	8	27	15	0	1	15	23	3	0	80	15	50
New Hope	C	295	24	32	30	34	48	40	40	3	9	140	10	40
New Life, Belmont	C	102	9	11	20	0	17	20	0	3	0	43	0	0
New Life, Stanley	C	84	5	5	10	0	12	18	19	4	0	55	10	60
New Solid Rock Outreach	C													
New Start Fellowship	C													
North Main	C													
North Modena	C													
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	34	1	4	0	0	1	7	11	2	0	23	0	64
Oakland Memorial	C	111	7	13	15	0	10	28	20	3	0	70	0	80
Parkwood	C	1,221	158	109	172	97	72	287	138	10	30	607	321	538
Plainview	C	112	8	16	10	3	8	22	5	2	33	65	0	76
Rankin Lake	C	157	22	29	29	6	8	11	27	3	0	97	18	84
Ranlo	C	136	17	12	13	15	11	0	25	4	4	58	0	80
Ridge	C	133	13	16	17	15	18	9	11	4	9	76	0	0
Ridgeview	C	64	3	7	9	11	12	0	0	3	0	53	0	80
Riverside	C	50	3	2	9	0	0	13	8	1	0	44	0	89
Salem	C	64	5	10	8	4	0	6	12	2	0	35	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Sandy Plains	C	516	65	39	65	66	49	90	81	3	12	294	0	185
Second, Cherryville	C	142	19	12	15	7	13	26	22	2	0	122	12	99
Serenity	C	53	3	7	7	10	3	21	0	2	0	35	0	0
Shady Grove	C	313	41	60	44	8	46	58	30	4	0	197	0	167
Solid Rock	C													
South Marietta St	C	165	25	13	17	27	0	26	0	5	0	101	0	109
South Point	C	407	52	57	43	44	111	47	32	1	0	236	120	196
Southside	C	135	16	29	16	4	8	15	16	5	0	76	10	118
Springfield	C													
Stanley First	C	530	38	34	73	72	56	62	39	4	25	226	40	188
Stowe Memorial	C													
Sunnyside	C	29	0	7	5	0	0	0	7	2	0	25	0	40
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	65	7	10	10	5	1	18	4	0	0	37	0	116
Sunset Lane	C	56	4	4	12	0	0	12	4	4	0	31	2	93
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	6	40
Temple	C	127	11	19	12	6	13	15	20	6	0	71	32	98
Tuckaseege	C	187	14	11	16	10	11	23	34	4	16	118	4	151
Union Road	C	22	4	2	2	0	7	4	0	2	0	20	0	48
United	C	128	5	14	13	6	8	23	18	3	18	85	4	113
Unity	C	288	39	61	55	0	50	33	18	3	0	143	0	40
Unity Bapt Ch	C	452	14	40	23	22	75	60	72	5	53	111	83	89
University Park	C													
Victory Bapt Ch	C	146	26	10	8	13	16	23	14	4	0	99	1	45
Vietnamese	C													
Walnut Grove	C	150	16	17	12	9	10	15	37	3	0	78	23	159
West Cramerton	C	146	14	16	25	10	30	16	28	2	0	101	0	78
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	164	11	21	28	7	14	30	21	3	0	85	0	0
Westview	C	139	19	20	13	13	8	19	6	3	16	83	0	108
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	388	37	47	57	30	60	60	60	7	0	220	25	185
Total:		20,446	1,975	2,446	2,394	1,509	2,199	3,234	2,584	364	941	10,279	2,160	9,102

Discipleship Training Info

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Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up
19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth
20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Alexander Memorial	C												
Alexis	C	47	23	22	0	0	2	141	0	0	39	102	188
Anthony Grove	C	180	3	45	54	67	11	0	0	0	0	0	180
Belmont First	C	38	0	0	0	32	6	0	0	0	0	0	38
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	C												
Bethany	C												
Bethel	C												
Bethlehem	C	300	0	0	0	300	0	250	0	0	0	250	550
Bingham	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	110	6	45	25	0	34	40	0	0	0	40	150
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	11	19	1	31
Carolina Community	C												
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	19
Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	50	15	25	8	0	2	120	0	0	0	120	170
Cherryville First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	21	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
Christ Community	C												
Christ Missionary	C												
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congregation Profile 2002	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	40	0	5	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Dallas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Day Star	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Garrison	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	1	2	25	29
East, Gastonia	C	51	6	15	14	14	2	41	9	5	10	17	92

Discipleship Training Info

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Shart-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C												
FBC, Bessemer City	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	11	51	60	122
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	15	0	0	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	15
Flint Groves	C	18	0	0	18	0	0	235	0	0	0	235	253
Forest Pointe	C												
Fraley Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	0	23	30
Garver Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	16	0	0	15	0	1	50	0	15	0	35	66
Grace	C	53	6	26	20	0	1	91	0	0	0	91	144
Hardin	C	128	21	26	32	45	4	0	0	0	0	0	128
Harmony	C	21	0	0	10	10	1	8	0	0	0	8	29
Hickory Grove	C	58	0	5	17	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	58
High Shoals First	C	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Korean Mission	M												
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	67	9	18	10	30	0	36	0	0	0	36	103
Living Waters Ministry	C												
Long Creek Memorial	C	27	4	6	16	0	1	10	0	0	0	10	37
Loray	C	31	3	8	12	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	31
Love Fellowship	C												
Love Memorial	C	17	4	0	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
Lowell First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucia	C												
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Beulah	C	134	15	65	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
Mount Holly First	C	85	10	20	25	25	5	36	0	18	6	12	121
Mount Holly Second	C	54	0	15	12	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	54
Mount Zion	C	56	0	23	26	5	2	48	0	0	0	48	104
New Beginnings	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Canaan	C												
New Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	C	41	2	14	12	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	41
New Hope	C	50	0	15	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
New Life, Belmont	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Solid Rock Outreach	C												
New Start Fellowship	C												
North Main	C												
North Modena	C												
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	C	620	100	240	70	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	620
Plainview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	14	50	45	67	176
Ranlo	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ridgeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	C	54	0	14	13	26	1	12	0	0	0	12	66
Second, Cherryville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serenity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	C	85	6	59	11	0	9	54	0	0	0	54	139
Solid Rock	C												
South Marietta St	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
South Point	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	40	40	40	135	255
Southside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15
Springfield	C												
Stanley First	C	57	12	21	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	57
Stowe Memorial	C												
Sunnyside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	C	28	0	3	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	44	0	9	13	20	2	10	0	8	0	2	54
Unity	C	98	10	25	45	14	4	12	0	0	0	12	110
Unity Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	0	147	147
University Park	C												
Victory Bapt Ch	C	18	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Vietnamese	C												
Walnut Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3
West Cramerton	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	25	2	4	6	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	25
Westview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	191	22	30	40	96	3	0	0	0	0	0	191
Total:		**2,954**	**279**	**803**	**670**	**1,089**	**113**	**2,024**	**67**	**169**	**212**	**1,576**	**4,978**

Music Ministry Info

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Alexander Memorial	C						
Alexis	C	254	16	43	14	181	0
Anthony Grove	C	113	13	18	17	50	15
Belmont First	C	155	18	27	21	48	41
Berea	C	30	0	0	0	30	0
Bethany	C						
Bethany	C						
Bethel	C						
Bethlehem	C	158	30	40	10	64	14
Bingham	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Brookleigh	C	36	3	8	4	21	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	82	7	12	15	40	8
Carolina Community	C						
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Centerview	C	32	3	9	0	20	0
Chapel	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Chapel Grove	C	62	0	0	20	30	12
Cherryville First	C	106	27	24	13	30	12
Chestnut Ridge	C	25	0	1	2	22	0
Christ Community	C						
Christ Missionary	C						
Community	C	47	5	7	4	21	10
Congregation Profile 2002	C	55	8	8	0	29	10
Cramerton First	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	27	0	7	5	15	0
Dallas	C	39	0	10	0	25	4
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	39	6	6	1	17	9
Day Star	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
East Belmont	C	32	3	9	1	19	0
East Garrison	C	14	0	0	0	14	0

Music Ministry Info

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
East, Gastonia	C	69	0	22	8	27	12
Fairview	C	24	0	0	0	24	0
Faith	C						
FBC, Bessemer City	C	84	13	31	19	21	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	180	20	40	15	80	25
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	55	10	8	7	22	8
Flint Groves	C	113	10	20	15	50	18
Forest Pointe	C						
Fraley Memorial	C	55	0	0	2	51	2
Friendly	C	3	0	0	0	0	3
Friendship	C	61	9	20	0	32	0
Garver Memorial	C	19	2	6	1	10	0
Gaston	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Grace	C	86	12	20	15	30	9
Grace	C	110	10	20	35	35	10
Hardin	C	80	11	16	14	32	7
Harmony	C	13	0	0	2	11	0
Hickory Grove	C	45	4	8	0	22	11
High Shoals First	C	28	5	5	0	18	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	37	7	8	12	10	0
Holland Memorial	C	41	10	0	6	25	0
Korean Mission	M						
Lakeview	C	21	0	0	0	21	0
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	40	0	0	10	22	8
Living Waters Ministry	C						
Long Creek Memorial	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Loray	C	87	0	10	17	60	0
Love Fellowship	C						
Love Memorial	C	35	0	8	7	20	0
Lowell First	C	21	0	0	0	21	0
Lucia	C						

Music Ministry Info

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Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Macedonia	C	21	0	3	2	16	0
McAdenville	C	35	3	12	0	20	0
Midway	C	26	0	6	4	16	0
Mount Beulah	C	72	5	10	15	35	7
Mount Holly First	C	112	7	20	20	45	20
Mount Holly Second	C	86	5	16	15	40	10
Mount Zion	C	51	0	0	0	37	14
New Beginnings	C	7	0	0	0	7	0
New Canaan	C						
New Faith	C	52	3	8	6	32	3
New Heights	C	61	6	15	10	30	0
New Hope	C	79	6	14	15	30	14
New Life, Belmont	C	34	0	3	3	25	3
New Life, Stanley	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
New Solid Rock Outreach	C						
New Start Fellowship	C						
North Main	C						
North Modena	C						
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Oakland Memorial	C	22	0	0	0	20	2
Parkwood	C	168	20	38	0	64	46
Plainview	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
Rankin Lake	C	55	3	14	14	20	4
Ranlo	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Ridge	C	41	4	13	4	20	0
Ridgeview	C	30	0	0	10	20	0
Riverside	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Salem	C	13	0	0	0	13	0
Sandy Plains	C	130	3	12	31	74	10
Second, Cherryville	C	61	8	8	10	29	6
Serenity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0

Music Ministry Info

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Shady Grove	C	117	45	42	0	30	0
Solid Rock	C						
South Marietta St	C	65	5	15	15	18	12
South Point	C	118	26	45	0	35	12
Southside	C	26	0	0	3	23	0
Springfield	C						
Stanley First	C	106	15	18	22	40	11
Stowe Memorial	C						
Sunnyside	C	20	0	0	2	11	7
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	11	0	0	0	11	0
Sunset Lane	C	20	0	1	9	10	0
Taylor Memorial	C	23	0	0	0	21	2
Temple	C	26	0	0	0	23	3
Tuckaseege	C	30	8	0	0	20	2
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	37	0	0	5	26	6
Unity	C	30	5	25	0	0	0
Unity Bapt Ch	C	81	5	15	0	31	30
University Park	C						
Victory Bapt Ch	C	51	10	7	8	26	0
Vietnamese	C						
Walnut Grove	C	62	3	20	5	30	4
West Cramerton	C	78	0	12	20	41	5
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	22	0	0	3	17	2
Westview	C	19	0	0	2	17	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	96	12	30	0	41	13
Total:		**5,011**	**469**	**893**	**565**	**2,588**	**496**

Missions Involvement

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Alexander Memorial	C					
Alexis	C	15	5	1	0	9
Anthony Grove	C	2	0	0	1	1
Belmont First	C	71	55	0	11	5
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	C					
Bethany	C					
Bethel	C					
Bethlehem	C	355	310	0	0	45
Bingham	C	3	3	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	50	12	0	21	17
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	535	372	30	20	113
Carolina Community	C					
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	8	0	0	0	8
Cherryville First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0
Christ Community	C					
Christ Missionary	C					
Community	C	20	20	0	0	0
Congregation Profile 2002	C	90	75	15	0	0
Cramerton First	C	2	0	0	0	2
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	131	20	0	2	109
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
Day Star	C	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont	C	45	45	0	0	0
East Garrison	C	0	0	0	0	0

Missions Involvement

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
East, Gastonia	C	13	0	0	13	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C					
FBC, Bessemer City	C	30	28	0	2	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	45	20	10	0	15
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	62	20	0	30	12
Flint Groves	C	94	50	10	32	2
Forest Pointe	C					
Fraley Memorial	C	24	8	0	15	1
Friendly	C	80	20	20	20	20
Friendship	C	44	7	15	22	0
Garver Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	C	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	125	75	50	0	0
Grace	C	114	106	0	8	0
Hardin	C	9,200	5,000	3,000	900	300
Harmony	C	5	5	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	14	6	6	1	1
High Shoals First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	85	50	0	0	35
Korean Mission	M					
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	13	10	0	0	3
Living Waters Ministry	C					
Long Creek Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Loray	C	0	0	0	0	0
Love Fellowship	C					
Love Memorial	C	59	30	29	0	0
Lowell First	C	9	9	0	0	0
Lucia	C					

Missions Involvement

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State 22c -- US/Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	C	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Beulah	C	37	37	0	0	0
Mount Holiy First	C	238	160	75	2	1
Mount Holly Second	C	150	150	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	12	0	0	7	5
New Beginnings	C	6	3	0	0	3
New Canaan	C					
New Faith	C	1	0	0	0	1
New Heights	C	22	22	0	0	0
New Hope	C	217	55	12	0	150
New Life, Belmont	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Solid Rock Outreach	C					
New Start Fellowship	C					
North Main	C					
North Modena	C					
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	C	449	315	0	85	49
Plainview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	C	28	9	0	12	7
Ranlo	C	190	60	25	55	50
Ridge	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	C	28	5	0	0	23
Sandy Plains	C	48	19	3	15	11
Second, Cherryville	C	1	0	1	0	0
Serenity	C	0	0	0	0	0

Missions Involvement

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 22 – Miss. Project Participation 22a – Local Community 22b – State 22c – US/Canada 22d – International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Shady Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock	C					
South Marietta St	C	2	1	0	0	1
South Point	C	75	45	15	15	0
Southside	C	29	7	0	22	0
Springfield	C					
Stanley First	C	220	171	2	40	7
Stowe Memorial	C					
Sunnyside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	C	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	C	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	C	266	185	2	79	0
Union Road	C	4	1	1	0	2
United	C	41	32	0	9	0
Unity	C	47	25	0	20	2
Unity Bapt Ch	C	288	75	30	30	153
University Park	C					
Victory Bapt Ch	C	25	4	0	13	8
Vietnamese	C					
Walnut Grove	C	7	4	3	0	0
West Cramerton	C	9	5	2	2	0
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Westview	C	12	11	0	0	1
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	59	0	1	55	3
Total:		**13,854**	**7,762**	**3,358**	**1,559**	**1,175**

Missions Education

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Alexander Memorial	C												
Alexis	C	167	48	22	0	89	8	0	22	12	0	10	0
Anthony Grove	C	98	3	27	27	35	5	1	77	18	27	32	0
Belmont First	C	69	14	11	0	40	4	0	90	6	0	84	0
Berea	C	44	5	10	8	20	1	0	31	8	3	20	0
Bethany	C												
Bethany	C												
Bethel	C												
Bethlehem	C	772	0	0	0	750	22	0	75	0	0	75	0
Bingham	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	18	0	0	0	16	2	0	12	0	0	12	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	106	38	25	0	15	3	25	73	44	0	29	0
Carolina Community	C												
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	C	10	0	0	0	9	1	0	6	0	0	6	0
Centerview	C	46	6	14	0	16	10	0	27	12	0	15	0
Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	18	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville First	C	216	42	41	15	103	15	0	68	16	6	46	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	7	0	0	7	0
Christ Community	C												
Christ Missionary	C												
Community	C	28	4	6	4	12	2	0	14	5	0	9	0
Congregation Profile 2002	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton First	C	18	0	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	24	0	0	0	21	3	0	30	0	3	27	0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0
Day Star	C	19	0	0	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont	C	59	15	20	20	0	4	0	13	7	3	0	10

Missions Education

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WMU Missions
24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
East Garrison	C	28	2	6	0	13	7	0	5	5	0	0	0
East, Gastonia	C	50	6	0	0	42	2	0	24	0	0	20	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C												
FBC, Bessemer City	C	100	10	16	22	35	12	5	25	11	0	14	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	189	26	28	0	116	19	0	100	25	5	70	0
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	76	2	9	16	42	7	0	68	12	6	25	0
Flint Groves	C	111	11	15	0	70	15	0	53	15	0	30	28
Forest Pointe	C												
Fraley Memorial	C	68	7	12	11	35	3	0	50	15	10	25	0
Friendly	C	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	36	5	5	4	0	22	0	34	12	0	22	0
Garver Memorial	C	36	7	2	4	17	6	0	10	2	4	4	0
Gaston	C	20	0	0	2	18	0	0	14	1	0	13	0
Grace	C	44	3	8	12	10	11	0	34	11	9	14	0
Grace	C	157	15	39	23	67	13	0	51	14	12	25	0
Hardin	C	111	30	25	15	35	6	0	70	15	10	45	0
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	48	3	10	33	3
High Shoals First	C	43	5	18	3	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	41	5	6	4	20	6	0	29	8	6	15	0
Holland Memorial	C	44	10	0	17	17	0	0	35	7	8	20	0
Korean Mission	M												
Lakeview	C	42	8	9	5	13	7	0	10	0	0	10	0
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Living Waters Ministry	C												
Long Creek Memorial	C	31	0	0	0	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loray	C	81	0	0	0	80	1	0	40	7	8	20	0
Love Fellowship	C												
Love Memorial	C	59	6	6	0	44	3	0	18	3	5	10	0

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24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Lowell First	C	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	0	0	18	0
Lucia	C												
Macedonia	C	17	0	0	1	16	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
McAdenville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	C	29	2	4	8	13	2	0	28	7	21	0	0
Mount Beulah	C	88	9	20	20	30	9	0	64	25	30	9	0
Mount Holly First	C	111	11	12	15	67	6	0	63	11	0	52	25
Mount Holly Second	C	44	6	12	0	12	14	0	9	9	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	71	10	15	20	20	6	0	34	10	0	18	0
New Beginnings	C	8	0	0	0	7	1	0	7	0	0	7	0
New Canaan	C												
New Faith	C	45	4	6	8	20	7	0	17	2	3	12	0
New Heights	C	32	3	10	6	10	3	0	12	0	0	12	0
New Hope	C	45	9	15	0	16	5	0	45	6	0	27	0
New Life, Belmont	C	22	2	1	8	7	4	0	10	0	0	10	0
New Life, Stanley	C	5	0	3	0	0	2	0	10	3	7	0	0
New Solid Rock Outreach	C												
New Start Fellowship	C												
North Main	C												
North Modena	C												
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	21	0	0	0	19	2	0	9	0	0	9	0
Oakland Memorial	C	28	2	6	8	10	2	0	35	3	3	29	0
Parkwood	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	C	70	13	12	16	25	4	0	50	15	11	24	0
Ranlo	C	20	5	0	0	13	2	0	22	7	0	15	0
Ridge	C	54	10	4	0	34	6	0	27	8	3	16	0
Ridgeview	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
Riverside	C	28	2	4	11	11	0	0	12	2	4	6	0
Salem	C	5	0	3	0	0	2	0	7	2	5	0	0

Missions Education

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CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Sandy Plains	C	128	17	30	0	74	7	0	102	25	14	23	0
Second, Cherryville	C	53	9	8	8	20	8	0	18	4	4	10	0
Serenity	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	22	5	2	15	0
Shady Grove	C	35	0	8	5	22	0	0	25	5	0	20	0
Solid Rock	C												
South Marietta St	C	48	10	3	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Point	C	93	25	41	0	17	10	0	116	15	23	78	43
Southside	C	51	3	8	7	30	3	0	49	8	4	25	0
Springfield	C												
Stanley First	C	105	17	13	23	44	8	0	40	10	0	30	0
Stowe Memorial	C												
Sunnyside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	22	5	5	3	5	4	0	26	8	10	8	0
Sunset Lane	C	15	0	0	0	13	2	0	6	0	0	6	0
Taylor Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	0
Temple	C	63	6	8	3	40	6	0	32	8	2	22	0
Tuckaseege	C	130	15	12	18	63	22	0	26	8	0	18	0
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	34	0	9	7	14	4	0	25	6	3	8	0
Unity	C	23	0	0	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Bapt Ch	C	78	10	15	0	46	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
University Park	C												
Victory Bapt Ch	C	25	0	0	0	24	1	0	10	0	0	10	0
Vietnamese	C												
Walnut Grove	C	35	4	7	4	19	1	0	12	8	4	0	0
West Cramerton	C	39	2	8	8	15	6	0	49	10	20	14	0
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	8	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westview	C	55	11	12	10	18	4	0	14	9	5	0	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	63	25	35	0	0	3	0	10	10	0	0	0
Total:		**5,016**	**589**	**745**	**440**	**2,794**	**417**	**31**	**2,365**	**543**	**313**	**1,379**	**109**

Financial - General

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -- Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Alexander Memorial	C					
Alexis	C	$522,326	$57,837	$7,340	$587,503	$0
Anthony Grove	C	$238,160	$138,186	$0	$376,346	$0
Belmont First	C	$39,053	$41,431	$3,442	$83,926	$0
Berea	C	$152,661	$41,130	$0	$193,791	$25,000
Bethany	C					
Bethany	C					
Bethel	C					
Bethlehem	C	$1,595,954	$133,860	$9,284	$1,739,098	$0
Bingham	C	$55,944	$4,299	$4,800	$65,043	$0
Brookleigh	C	$135,300	$94,800	$20	$230,120	$106,000
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	$301,129	$100,219	$30,059	$431,407	$0
Carolina Community	C					
Catawba Heights	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Cedar Grove	C	$37,838	$500	$0	$38,338	$0
Centerview	C	$188	$31,455	$0	$31,643	$0
Chapel	C	$25,922	$2,357	$0	$28,279	$0
Chapel Grove	C	$552,087	$82,520	$10,477	$645,084	$161,648
Cherryville First	C	$484,393	$384,837	$101,147	$970,377	$0
Chestnut Ridge	C	$132,185	$21,244	$0	$153,429	$0
Christ Community	C					
Christ Missionary	C					
Community	C	$130,695	$26,351	$4,989	$162,035	$0
Congregation Profile 2002	C	$306,393	$43,088	$365	$349,846	$0
Cramerton First	C	$166,458	$23,706	$0	$190,164	$0
Creekside Community	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	$81,657	$1,873	$0	$83,530	$109,405
Dallas	C	$150,714	$11,734	$11,753	$174,201	$0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	$70,933	$2,494	$2,478	$75,905	$0
Day Star	C	$54,163	$6,035	$0	$60,198	$130,000
East Belmont	C	$114,299	$15,754	$1,458	$131,511	$0
East Garrison	C	$58,204	$3,581	$1,348	$63,133	$0
East, Gastonia	C	$197,474	$39,778	$152	$237,404	$0
Fairview	C	$107,824	$11,427	$3,000	$122,251	$0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Faith	C					
FBC, Bessemer City	C	$191,679	$70,224	$3,265	$265,168	$550,000
FBC, Gastonia	C	$748,163	$413,672	$350,055	$1,511,890	$2,862,404
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	$94,233	$0	$0	$94,233	$32,364
Flint Groves	C	$393,104	$208,638	$0	$601,742	$0
Forest Pointe	C					
Fraley Memorial	C	$394,630	$0	$0	$394,630	$266,324
Friendly	C	$311,467	$6,294	$0	$317,761	$0
Friendship	C	$110,017	$6,515	$2,683	$119,215	$2,484
Garver Memorial	C	$51,943	$1,842	$85	$53,870	$0
Gaston	C	$58,980	$35,172	$35,000	$129,152	$35,000
Grace	C	$186,662	$11,086	$6,487	$204,235	$0
Grace	C	$325,463	$33,880	$751	$360,094	$252,493
Hardin	C	$302,215	$20,189	$4,213	$326,617	$0
Harmony	C	$35,224	$0	$0	$35,224	$0
Hickory Grove	C	$337,408	$111,102	$0	$448,510	$0
High Shoals First	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	$39,867	$5,800	$0	$45,667	$15,000
Holland Memorial	C	$33,962	$7,117	$49	$41,128	$0
Korean Mission	M					
Lakeview	C	$60,161	$15,001	$8,127	$83,289	$0
Laotian Mission	C	$6,464	$0	$3,997	$10,461	$0
Lighthouse	C	$147,488	$14,331	$1,019	$162,838	$104,000
Living Waters Ministry	C					
Long Creek Memorial	C	$127,217	$23,848	$196	$151,261	$0
Loray	C	$265,000	$15,000	$7,000	$287,000	$0
Love Fellowship	C					
Love Memorial	C	$138,518	$12,432	$2,568	$153,518	$0
Lowell First	C	$124,202	$33,820	$0	$158,022	$0
Lucia	C					
Macedonia	C	$45,443	$2,634	$2,824	$50,901	$0
McAdenville	C	$90,939	$5,419	$6,400	$102,758	$0
Midway	C	$72,047	$14,425	$859	$87,330	$102,998
Mount Beulah	C	$195,154	$26,569	$941	$222,664	$0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Mount Holly First	C	$411,974	$226,525	$4,088	$642,587	$554,148
Mount Holly Second	C	$408,572	$14,899	$9,176	$432,647	$1,372,583
Mount Zion	C	$300,040	$83,214	$0	$383,254	$0
New Beginnings	C	$49,728	$984	$0	$50,712	$0
New Canaan	C					
New Faith	C	$83,832	$1,804	$272	$85,908	$0
New Heights	C	$78,603	$5,258	$463	$84,324	$0
New Hope	C	$320,004	$637,566	$6,538	$964,108	$0
New Life, Belmont	C	$64,840	$803	$0	$65,643	$0
New Life, Stanley	C	$70,785	$3,785	$288	$74,858	$0
New Solid Rock Outreach	C					
New Start Fellowship	C					
North Main	C					
North Modena	C					
Northside	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Oak Grove	C	$41,832	$5,291	$9,964	$57,087	$0
Oakland Memorial	C	$72,827	$8,184	$2,665	$83,676	$263,549
Parkwood	C	$1,448,689	$279,566	$82,478	$1,810,733	$0
Plainview	C	$94,695	$12,612	$0	$107,307	$0
Rankin Lake	C	$176,650	$64,044	$0	$240,694	$0
Ranio	C	$84,910	$36,333	$7,276	$128,519	$0
Ridge	C	$176,006	$31,204	$2,248	$209,458	$16,707
Ridgeview	C	$78,700	$16,951	$0	$95,651	$0
Riverside	C	$80,263	$10,290	$229	$90,782	$0
Salem	C	$71,536	$7,902	$0	$79,438	$58,082
Sandy Plains	C	$523,160	$89,509	$0	$612,669	$0
Second, Cherryville	C	$211,735	$28,672	$0	$240,407	$232,000
Serenity	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shady Grove	C	$256,087	$42,000	$3,589	$301,676	$0
Solid Rock	C					
South Marietta St	C	$219,895	$23,297	$2,618	$245,810	$0
South Point	C	$401,502	$285,010	$0	$686,512	$0
Southside	C	$90,000	$19,000	$0	$109,000	$180,000
Springfield	C					

Financial - General

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	37
Stanley First	C	$445,480	$330,883	$412,172	$1,188,535	$1,487,000
Stowe Memorial	C					
Sunnyside	C	$20,923	$68,874	$12,138	$101,935	$0
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	$62,939	$797	$286	$64,022	$0
Sunset Lane	C	$44,574	$1,547	$0	$46,121	$0
Taylor Memorial	C	$63,529	$4,576	$0	$68,105	$0
Temple	C	$182,142	$54,702	$19,750	$256,593	$35,632
Tuckaseege	C	$197,169	$53,317	$0	$250,486	$0
Union Road	C	$2,000	$1,500	$0	$3,500	$0
United	C	$119,799	$5,857	$745	$126,401	$56,484
Unity	C	$213,509	$25,500	$0	$239,009	$134,000
Unity Bapt Ch	C	$255,706	$18,419	$3,850	$277,975	$0
University Park	C					
Victory Bapt Ch	C	$192,625	$38,741	$0	$231,366	$0
Vietnamese	C					
Walnut Grove	C	$141,580	$48,442	$2,136	$192,158	$245,654
West Cramerton	C	$175,722	$14,420	$0	$190,142	$0
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	$174	$18,142	$385	$18,701	$11,599
Westview	C	$99,525	$10,536	$0	$110,061	$0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	$354,116	$18,987	$166	$373,269	$0
Total:		**$18,987,980**	**$5,065,447**	**$1,212,150**	**$25,265,578**	**$9,402,557**

Congregation Summary

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 3 --- Totol Boptisms 4 -- Other Additions 1 -- Totol Membership 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vocotion Bible School
DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 24 -- Totol Brotherhood Enrollment
TRE --Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 -- Totol Cooperative Program 30 -- Totol Assn. Missions TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Alexander Memorial	C														
Alexis	C	11	28	900	650	335	190	188	254	167	22	$587,503	$102,873	$19,995	$195,833
Anthony Grove	C	39	45	516	174	117	276	180	113	98	77	$376,346	$1,200	$3,600	$10,102
Belmont First	C	12	14	878	293	175	98	38	155	69	90	$83,926	$35,947	$15,794	$65,874
Berea	C	31	29	265	136	105	148	0	30	44	31	$193,791	$6,104	$9,156	$24,492
Bethany	C														
Bethany	C														
Bethel	C														
Bethlehem	C	125	0	1,413	1,575	400	607	550	158	772	75	$1,739,098	$13,781	$15,724	$32,020
Bingham	C	0	1	145	40	25	49	0	12	0	0	$65,043	$1,723	$862	$4,300
Brookleigh	C	5	11	131	93	49	103	150	36	18	12	$230,120	$1,900	$300	$10,265
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	15	35	527	363	181	255	31	82	106	73	$431,407	$33,145	$10,546	$70,160
Carolina Community	C														
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Cedar Grove	C	0	0	190	32	23	63	0	15	10	6	$38,338	$3,986	$1,182	$7,163
Centerview	C	12	14	479	175	100	0	19	32	46	27	$31,643	$11,672	$7,178	$24,413
Chapel	C	2	0	45	37	15	20	0	10	0	0	$28,279	$1,563	$1,046	$4,866
Chapel Grove	C	25	17	1,380	640	297	137	170	62	18	0	$645,084	$28,081	$13,080	$76,762
Cherryville First	C	12	34	1,028	988	274	0	0	106	216	68	$970,377	$40,274	$20,351	$112,143
Chestnut Ridge	C	4	11	506	79	65	72	21	25	8	7	$153,429	$15,550	$3,175	$40,312
Christ Community	C														
Christ Missionary	C														
Community	C	0	3	350	131	76	64	0	47	28	14	$162,035	$2,094	$5,938	$19,258
Congregation Profile 2002	C	6	13	248	285	91	57	0	55	0	0	$349,846	$18,649	$4,094	$86,201
Cramerton First	C	3	5	459	214	0	0	0	20	18	0	$190,164	$8,176	$3,270	$13,681
Creekside Community	M	6	0	52	21	19	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	11	20	207	64	33	20	40	27	0	0	$83,530	$300	$1,200	$4,740
Dallas	C	1	3	320	98	62	46	0	39	24	30	$174,201	$3,078	$16,931	$33,905
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	3	0	120	74	50	60	0	39	0	8	$75,905	$4,827	$4,116	$13,713

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Day Star	C	2	2	68	40	25	63	0	10	19	0	$60,198	$275	$0	$1,049
East Belmont	C	0	0	615	166	93	84	0	32	59	13	$131,511	$12,000	$2,700	$20,202
East Garrison	C	0	5	164	65	37	73	29	14	28	5	$63,133	$1,063	$2,146	$6,863
East, Gastonia	C	3	9	462	223	112	109	92	69	50	24	$237,404	$18,665	$1,973	$34,103
Fairview	C	0	0	319	134	64	47	0	24	0	0	$122,251	$10,747	$4,262	$19,274
Faith	C														
FBC, Bessemer City	C	8	12	602	247	137	117	0	84	100	25	$265,168	$11,250	$3,900	$27,287
FBC, Gastonia	C	1	23	1,440	577	255	120	122	180	189	100	$1,511,890	$25,333	$11,000	$75,628
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	20	0	99	115	79	103	15	55	76	68	$94,233	$5,789	$3,740	$22,515
Flint Groves	C	17	37	955	393	240	150	253	113	111	53	$601,742	$27,517	$11,793	$50,261
Forest Pointe	C														
Fraley Memorial	C	25	32	733	395	217	115	0	55	68	50	$394,630	$14,100	$16,200	$54,625
Friendly	C	0	0	26	14	12	20	0	3	6	0	$317,761	$0	$1,560	$5,520
Friendship	C	4	6	495	177	91	125	30	61	36	34	$119,215	$5,187	$1,442	$8,114
Garver Memorial	C	2	1	148	60	16	0	0	19	36	10	$53,870	$4,238	$2,463	$7,163
Gaston	C	4	14	301	110	35	30	0	20	20	14	$129,152	$5,534	$2,224	$10,184
Grace	C	10	12	912	230	150	150	66	86	44	34	$204,235	$18,666	$5,600	$29,362
Grace	C	11	20	561	361	197	311	144	110	157	51	$360,094	$32,552	$22,787	$66,449
Hardin	C	9	7	734	400	184	175	128	80	111	70	$326,617	$46,905	$6,032	$62,574
Harmony	C	3	4	44	51	25	0	29	13	0	0	$35,224	$2,516	$1,258	$3,774
Hickory Grove	C	10	3	665	296	142	96	58	45	12	48	$448,510	$33,786	$14,114	$73,360
High Shoals First	C	10	14	65	64	40	0	18	28	43	0	$0	$2,960	$1,973	$6,633
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	11	6	200	67	69	75	0	37	41	29	$45,667	$0	$250	$898
Holland Memorial	C	11	50	96	85	57	0	6	41	44	35	$41,128	$755	$755	$3,195
Korean Mission	M														
Lakeview	C	3	0	118	78	52	62	0	21	42	10	$83,289	$5,605	$1,601	$15,001
Laotian Mission	C	1	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$10,461	$136	$102	$238
Lighthouse	C	5	2	380	156	75	30	103	40	8	0	$162,838	$6,714	$2,342	$23,949
Living Waters Ministry	C														

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Long Creek Memorial	C	6	0	417	154	85	51	37	20	31	0	$151,261	$9,000	$3,600	$21,246
Loray	C	4	5	773	251	128	126	31	87	81	40	$287,000	$4,000	$1,800	$14,849
Love Fellowship	C														
Love Memorial	C	0	1	432	145	75	45	17	35	59	18	$153,518	$13,851	$0	$19,555
Lowell First	C	3	8	368	114	70	89	0	21	3	18	$158,022	$5,619	$2,248	$14,494
Lucia	C														
Macedonia	C	0	8	200	42	31	34	0	21	17	7	$50,901	$2,252	$1,351	$5,802
McAdenville	C	4	4	146	57	35	70	0	35	0	0	$102,758	$9,094	$1,819	$13,721
Midway	C	8	0	142	142	63	74	0	26	29	28	$87,330	$2,950	$1,975	$6,257
Mount Beulah	C	19	32	504	240	142	175	134	72	88	64	$222,664	$37,079	$5,855	$59,578
Mount Holly First	C	6	2	543	386	200	76	121	112	111	63	$642,587	$43,070	$11,487	$62,880
Mount Holly Second	C	14	20	977	288	146	122	54	86	44	9	$432,647	$16,500	$1,100	$27,088
Mount Zion	C	40	21	670	404	218	150	104	51	71	34	$383,254	$29,972	$11,989	$70,314
New Beginnings	C	56	0	58	33	18	0	0	7	8	7	$50,712	$2,167	$1,300	$4,451
New Canaan	C														
New Faith	C	13	28	254	89	102	64	0	52	45	17	$85,908	$807	$657	$2,551
New Heights	C	1	3	392	124	80	50	41	61	32	12	$84,324	$9,412	$3,422	$16,069
New Hope	C	6	16	601	295	140	40	50	79	45	45	$964,108	$18,145	$7,938	$41,842
New Life, Belmont	C	2	8	157	102	43	0	0	34	22	10	$65,643	$4,539	$3,242	$9,047
New Life, Stanley	C	6	5	325	84	55	60	0	25	5	10	$74,858	$1,200	$1,435	$5,477
New Solid Rock Outreach	C														
New Start Fellowship	C														
North Main	C														
North Modena	C														
Northside	C	9	0	455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Oak Grove	C	0	1	176	34	23	64	0	15	21	9	$57,087	$913	$100	$7,150
Oakland Memorial	C	0	0	400	111	70	80	0	22	28	35	$83,676	$0	$1,730	$4,920
Parkwood	C	25	84	1,942	1,221	607	538	620	168	12	0	$1,810,733	$65,038	$13,000	$200,858
Plainview	C	2	2	263	112	65	76	0	22	12	0	$107,307	$640	$2,000	$5,623

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Rankin Lake	C	9	11	513	157	97	84	176	55	70	50	$240,694	$26,498	$7,066	$41,572
Ranlo	C	19	14	450	136	58	80	0	15	20	22	$128,519	$3,746	$2,400	$10,570
Ridge	C	3	0	320	133	76	0	1	41	54	27	$209,458	$5,097	$5,097	$35,348
Ridgeview	C	7	5	125	64	53	80	3	30	20	6	$95,651	$7,870	$20,261	$30,539
Riverside	C	64	5	179	50	44	89	0	20	28	12	$90,782	$2,412	$4,020	$10,040
Salem	C	3	0	88	64	35	0	0	13	5	7	$79,438	$0	$0	$92
Sandy Plains	C	45	23	1,247	516	294	185	66	130	128	102	$612,669	$98,463	$9,636	$189,052
Second, Cherryville	C	6	13	343	142	122	99	0	61	53	18	$240,407	$1,800	$2,700	$13,681
Serenity	C	0	0	101	53	35	0	0	0	10	22	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shady Grove	C	24	9	595	313	197	167	139	117	35	25	$301,676	$20,464	$3,993	$57,034
Solid Rock	C														
South Marietta St	C	3	7	219	165	101	109	0	65	48	0	$245,810	$10,178	$6,000	$27,259
South Point	C	22	14	804	407	236	196	255	118	93	116	$686,512	$40,359	$8,072	$73,380
Southside	C	20	23	266	135	76	118	15	26	51	49	$109,000	$4,618	$3,467	$11,059
Springfield	C														
Stanley First	C	19	20	691	530	226	188	57	106	105	40	$1,188,535	$52,997	$16,863	$127,806
Stowe Memorial	C														
Sunnyside	C	0	1	280	29	25	40	0	20	0	0	$101,935	$0	$2,428	$5,053
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	3	0	130	65	37	116	0	11	22	26	$64,022	$2,519	$3,774	$9,225
Sunset Lane	C	5	2	75	56	31	93	0	20	15	6	$46,121	$1,300	$2,080	$8,047
Taylor Memorial	C	4	8	105	0	30	40	0	23	0	20	$68,105	$3,176	$2,541	$9,937
Temple	C	9	18	572	127	71	98	0	26	63	32	$256,593	$16,971	$2,644	$27,461
Tuckaseege	C	7	4	447	187	118	151	28	30	130	26	$250,486	$21,906	$6,293	$51,883
Union Road	C	17	0	36	22	20	48	0	0	0	0	$3,500	$0	$0	$350
United	C	12	5	178	128	85	113	54	37	34	25	$126,401	$7,188	$4,792	$20,346
Unity	C	14	10	585	288	143	40	110	30	23	0	$239,009	$2,800	$1,680	$15,931
Unity Bapt Ch	C	6	2	890	452	111	89	147	81	78	0	$277,975	$30,671	$5,918	$49,869
University Park	C														
Victory Bapt Ch	C	6	2	548	146	99	45	18	51	25	10	$231,366	$4,465	$1,718	$10,905

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Vietnamese	C														
Walnut Grove	C	9	21	183	150	78	159	3	62	35	12	$192,158	$3,250	$1,450	$13,100
West Cramerton	C	18	26	582	146	101	78	1	78	39	49	$190,142	$17,544	$5,263	$39,094
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	3	1	455	164	85	0	25	22	8	0	$18,701	$10,355	$2,488	$19,154
Westview	C	9	13	210	139	83	108	0	19	55	14	$110,061	$6,271	$4,182	$22,510
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	16	16	716	388	220	185	191	96	63	10	$373,269	$28,972	$7,243	$44,642
Total:		**1,099**	**1,065**	**42,522**	**20,446**	**10,279**	**9,102**	**4,978**	**5,011**	**5,016**	**2,365**	**$25,265,578**	**$1,335,355**	**$501,873**	**$3,067,136**

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Alexander Memorial	C								
Alexis	C	$102,873	$19,995	$3,360	$7,029	$13,998	$8,050	$40,528	$195,833
Anthony Grove	C	$1,200	$3,600	$0	$313	$989	$0	$4,000	$10,102
Belmont First	C	$35,947	$15,794	$1,080	$3,255	$7,544	$2,253	$0	$65,874
Berea	C	$6,104	$9,156	$0	$657	$1,266	$554	$6,755	$24,492
Bethany	C								
Bethany	C								
Bethel	C								
Bethlehem	C	$13,781	$15,724	$1,006	$1,509	$0	$0	$0	$32,020
Bingham	C	$1,723	$862	$144	$431	$851	$144	$145	$4,300
Brooklelgh	C	$1,900	$300	$0	$1,064	$1,611	$0	$5,390	$10,265
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	$33,145	$10,546	$630	$3,184	$13,240	$5,315	$4,100	$70,160
Carolina Community	C								
Catawba Heights	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Cedar Grove	C	$3,986	$1,182	$629	$722	$644	$0	$0	$7,163
Centerview	C	$11,672	$7,178	$0	$1,923	$3,240	$400	$0	$24,413
Chapel	C	$1,563	$1,046	$0	$658	$915	$0	$684	$4,866
Chapel Grove	C	$28,081	$13,080	$0	$7,113	$13,812	$0	$14,676	$76,762
Cherryville First	C	$40,274	$20,351	$3,173	$10,859	$19,080	$13,095	$5,311	$112,143
Chestnut Ridge	C	$15,550	$3,175	$558	$2,376	$3,546	$949	$14,158	$40,312
Christ Community	C								
Christ Missionary	C								
Community	C	$2,094	$5,938	$507	$1,255	$1,412	$2,917	$5,135	$19,258
Congregation Profile 2002	C	$18,649	$4,094	$4,336	$21	$2,110	$11,300	$45,691	$86,201
Cramerton First	C	$8,176	$3,270	$400	$1,182	$3	$600	$50	$13,681
Creekside Community	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	$300	$1,200	$25	$685	$730	$1,500	$300	$4,740
Dallas	C	$3,078	$16,931	$639	$4,008	$6,469	$2,480	$300	$33,905
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	$4,827	$4,116	$0	$2,736	$2,034	$0	$0	$13,713
Day Star	C	$275	$0	$50	$117	$420	$37	$150	$1,049
East Belmont	C	$12,000	$2,700	$301	$1,325	$3,876	$0	$0	$20,202

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
East Garrison	C	$1,063	$2,146	$0	$2,144	$1,074	$258	$178	$6,863
East, Gastonia	C	$18,665	$1,973	$365	$2,523	$5,549	$1,839	$3,189	$34,103
Fairview	C	$10,747	$4,262	$0	$1,960	$1,665	$40	$600	$19,274
Faith	C								
FBC, Bessemer City	C	$11,250	$3,900	$0	$3,569	$8,569	$0	$0	$27,287
FBC, Gastonia	C	$25,333	$11,000	$1,500	$70	$1,275	$950	$35,500	$75,628
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	$5,789	$3,740	$0	$444	$1,000	$0	$11,542	$22,515
Flint Groves	C	$27,517	$11,793	$923	$2,916	$6,394	$418	$300	$50,261
Forest Pointe	C								
Fraley Memorial	C	$14,100	$16,200	$0	$3,175	$3,450	$0	$17,700	$54,625
Friendly	C	$0	$1,560	$0	$304	$639	$181	$2,836	$5,520
Friendship	C	$5,187	$1,442	$0	$1,485	$0	$0	$0	$8,114
Garver Memorial	C	$4,238	$2,463	$0	$101	$361	$0	$0	$7,163
Gaston	C	$5,534	$2,224	$0	$635	$1,070	$0	$721	$10,184
Grace	C	$18,666	$5,600	$0	$1,216	$2,440	$0	$1,440	$29,362
Grace	C	$32,552	$22,787	$927	$2,043	$5,737	$0	$2,403	$66,449
Hardin	C	$46,905	$6,032	$1,007	$5,028	$3,602	$0	$0	$62,574
Harmony	C	$2,516	$1,258	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$3,774
Hickory Grove	C	$33,786	$14,114	$3,313	$5,953	$16,194	$0	$0	$73,360
High Shoals First	C	$2,960	$1,973	$0	$730	$842	$50	$78	$6,633
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	$0	$250	$0	$324	$324	$0	$0	$898
Holland Memorial	C	$755	$755	$0	$400	$500	$0	$785	$3,195
Korean Mission	M								
Lakeview	C	$5,605	$1,601	$500	$1,730	$4,764	$0	$801	$15,001
Laotian Mission	C	$136	$102	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$238
Lighthouse	C	$6,714	$2,342	$0	$2,067	$2,326	$0	$10,500	$23,949
Living Waters Ministry	C								
Long Creek Memorial	C	$9,000	$3,600	$2,966	$2,142	$3,538	$0	$0	$21,246
Loray	C	$4,000	$1,800	$962	$1,262	$2,825	$0	$4,000	$14,849
Love Fellowship	C								
Love Memorial	C	$13,851	$0	$946	$2,140	$2,618	$0	$0	$19,555

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Lowell First	C	$5,619	$2,248	$0	$1,270	$2,057	$0	$3,300	$14,494
Lucia	C								
Macedonia	C	$2,252	$1,351	$50	$1,076	$1,000	$0	$73	$5,802
McAdenville	C	$9,094	$1,819	$0	$0	$2,808	$0	$0	$13,721
Midway	C	$2,950	$1,975	$0	$160	$1,172	$0	$0	$6,257
Mount Beulah	C	$37,079	$5,855	$647	$5,216	$10,561	$220	$0	$59,578
Mount Holly First	C	$43,070	$11,487	$1,100	$1,383	$2,838	$2,505	$497	$62,880
Mount Holly Second	C	$16,500	$1,100	$311	$1,027	$2,560	$300	$5,290	$27,088
Mount Zion	C	$29,972	$11,989	$1,138	$4,960	$5,016	$1,802	$15,437	$70,314
New Beginnings	C	$2,167	$1,300	$90	$215	$150	$90	$439	$4,451
New Canaan	C								
New Faith	C	$807	$657	$0	$171	$0	$0	$917	$2,551
New Heights	C	$9,412	$3,422	$266	$741	$1,023	$116	$1,089	$16,069
New Hope	C	$18,145	$7,938	$487	$1,793	$4,700	$6,709	$2,070	$41,842
New Life, Belmont	C	$4,539	$3,242	$0	$393	$640	$233	$0	$9,047
New Life, Stanley	C	$1,200	$1,435	$216	$528	$1,648	$450	$0	$5,477
New Solid Rock Outreach	C								
New Start Fellowship	C								
North Main	C								
North Modena	C								
Northside	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Oak Grove	C	$913	$100	$130	$1,685	$2,589	$635	$1,098	$7,150
Oakland Memorial	C	$0	$1,730	$2,170	$1,020	$0	$0	$0	$4,920
Parkwood	C	$65,038	$13,000	$0	$18,567	$49,363	$0	$54,890	$200,858
Plainview	C	$640	$2,000	$1,360	$438	$1,185	$0	$0	$5,623
Rankin Lake	C	$26,498	$7,066	$1,803	$2,505	$3,700	$0	$0	$41,572
Ranlo	C	$3,746	$2,400	$910	$995	$2,291	$228	$0	$10,570
Ridge	C	$5,097	$5,097	$0	$6,396	$7,586	$5,909	$5,263	$35,348
Ridgeview	C	$7,870	$20,261	$0	$805	$1,603	$0	$0	$30,539
Riverside	C	$2,412	$4,020	$0	$745	$1,255	$1,608	$0	$10,040
Salem	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$92	$0	$0	$92

Financial - Missions

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Sandy Plains	C	$98,463	$9,636	$1,169	$26,978	$3,473	$3,558	$45,775	$189,052
Second, Cherryville	C	$1,800	$2,700	$100	$2,618	$4,788	$300	$1,375	$13,681
Serenity	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Shady Grove	C	$20,464	$3,993	$0	$7,569	$11,232	$0	$13,776	$57,034
Solid Rock	C								
South Marietta St	C	$10,178	$6,000	$1,178	$2,177	$6,053	$793	$880	$27,259
South Point	C	$40,359	$8,072	$257	$6,316	$12,760	$1,506	$4,110	$73,380
Southside	C	$4,618	$3,467	$0	$672	$1,102	$1,200	$0	$11,059
Springfield	C								
Stanley First	C	$52,997	$16,863	$10,461	$9,128	$20,253	$997	$17,107	$127,806
Stowe Memorial	C								
Sunnyside	C	$0	$2,428	$2,355	$68	$202	$0	$0	$5,053
Sunset Forest Baptist Church	C	$2,519	$3,774	$0	$500	$500	$134	$1,798	$9,225
Sunset Lane	C	$1,300	$2,080	$0	$613	$934	$0	$3,120	$8,047
Taylor Memorial	C	$3,176	$2,541	$526	$1,039	$2,258	$397	$0	$9,937
Temple	C	$16,971	$2,644	$72	$2,628	$4,849	$296	$0	$27,461
Tuckaseege	C	$21,906	$6,293	$1,175	$4,495	$11,363	$2,487	$4,164	$51,883
Union Road	C	$0	$0	$0	$150	$200	$0	$0	$350
United	C	$7,188	$4,792	$0	$1,760	$1,750	$4,112	$744	$20,346
Unity	C	$2,800	$1,680	$280	$206	$426	$411	$10,128	$15,931
Unity Bapt Ch	C	$30,671	$5,918	$713	$2,558	$7,133	$2,876	$0	$49,869
University Park	C								
Victory Bapt Ch	C	$4,465	$1,718	$0	$1,350	$3,372	$0	$0	$10,905
Vietnamese	C								
Walnut Grove	C	$3,250	$1,450	$389	$3,434	$4,077	$0	$500	$13,100
West Cramerton	C	$17,544	$5,263	$70	$1,510	$3,303	$0	$11,404	$39,094
West Franklin Bapt Ch	C	$10,355	$2,488	$0	$2,515	$3,796	$0	$0	$19,154
Westview	C	$6,271	$4,182	$3,333	$3,144	$5,580	$0	$0	$22,510
Woodlawn Bapt Ch	C	$28,972	$7,243	$0	$2,638	$4,489	$0	$1,300	$44,642
Total:		**$1,335,355**	**$501,873**	**$63,002**	**$232,939**	**$394,275**	**$93,202**	**$446,490**	**$3,067,136**

CHURCHES OF THE GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BY GROUPS

Executive Team members are assigned to each region. These persons will serve as a liaison between the church and the association.

1. MOUNT HOLLY-MCADENVILLE
(Tom Witherspoon, Tim Brogan)

Berea
Carolina Community
Catawba Heights
Centerview
Chapel
Grace, Mt. Holly
Hickory Grove
Lakeview
Love Fellowship
McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly
Second, Mt. Holly
Solid Rock
N. Main Street
Ridgeview
Sunset Forest
Tuckaseege
University Park
Laotian Mission

2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON
(Jerry Stanfield, Reavis Fox)

Alexander Memorial
Christ Missionary
Davis Memorial
East Belmont
First, Belmont
First, Cramerton
Forest Pointe
Friendship
Lighthouse
New Life, Belmont
Riverside
Sandy Plains
South Point
Stowe Memorial
Union Road
Unity, Belmont
United
West Cramerton

3. DALLAS-STANLEY
(Gary Morgan, Harold Helton)

Alexis
Community
Dallas
Friendly
First, High Shoals
First, Stanley
Gaston
Hardin
Hillview
Long Creek
Lucia
Modena Street
New Faith
New Heights
New Life, Stanley
Plainview
Rankin Lake
Springfield
Walnut Grove
Fellowship

4. CHERRYVILLE
(Dennis Bean, Junior Morris)

Anthony Grove
First, Cherryville
Life & Truth Hispanic
Living Waters
Mt. Zion
Mt. Beulah
Northside, Kings Mtn.
Oak Grove
Second, Cherryville
Shady Grove

5. BESSEMER CITY
(Dot Iovino, Chester Waters)

Bingham Memorial
Chestnut Ridge
Creekside Mission
First, Bessemer City
Good Samaritan
Harmony
Holland Memorial
New Life Faith
New Solid Rock
New Start Fellowship
Sunnyside
Sunset Lane
Westview

6. WEST GASTONIA
(Warner Doles, Al Miller)

Chapel Grove
Christ Community
Crowders Mountain
Fairview
Faith
Loray
Macedonia
Midway
New Beginning
New Canaan
Serenity
Temple
Unity, Gastonia
Vietnamese Mission
West Franklin

7. CENTRAL GASTONIA
(Larry Bostian)

Brookleigh
Calvary
First, Gastonia
Love Memorial
New Bethany
Ridge
Salem
South Marietta Street
Southside
Taylor Memorial
Victory

8. EAST GASTONIA
(Tom Hogan, Horace Cline, John Bowden)

Bethany
Bethel
Bethlehem
Cedar Grove
Covenant
East, Gastonia
East Garrison
First, Lowell
Flint-Groves
Fraley Memorial
Garver Memorial
Grace, Gastonia
Korean Mission
New Hope
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood
Ranlo
Woodlawn